

lating to real property in such new county, and all other records affecting the property rights of the residents and property owners of such new county, and the officers of such new county shall have the right to examine the records of other counties affecting such property rights, and to transcribe the same. It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the county containing such original records to certify to the copies thus transcribed, and such transcribed records shall have the same effect in all respects as original records.

§ 7. TERMS OF COURT.] Any county organized under this act shall constitute a subdivision of the judicial district of which the territory embraced in it was originally a part, and the terms of district court for such new county shall be held at such times as are fixed by the presiding judge until fixed by law.

§ 8. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, there is no general law in force applicable to the organization of the unorganized territory of this state into counties, and it is necessary that such territory be organized prior to July 1, 1907, therefore an emergency exists and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1907.

Approved March 8, 1907.

COUNTY ASYLUMS

CHAPTER 64.

[H. B. No. 299—Pugh]

BOARD OF VISITORS FOR ASYLUMS AND POOR FARMS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to Appoint a Board of Visitors Whose Duty It Shall Be to Visit County Asylums or Poor Farms and Make Report Thereon.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. BOARD OF ASYLUM AND POOR FARM COMMISSIONERS. DUTIES. REPORT.] The board of county commissioners shall annually appoint a board of visitors consisting of three residents of the county, one of whom shall be a minister of the gospel, whose duty it shall be to visit at least quarterly each year the asylum in such county and who shall report to the commissioners at least quarterly the condition of such asylum and poor farm and the treatment, management and the condition of the inmates, and make such recommendations in connection with the government of such

asylum and the care, treatment and management of the same as they shall deem beneficial to the interests of the inmates thereof; which report shall be considered by the board of county commissioners and shall be published in the official newspapers of the county within two weeks after the regular meetings of the board.

Approved March 14, 1907.

CHAPTER 65.

[S. B. No. 318—Spoonheim]

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY POOR FARM.

AN ACT to Amend Sections 1872 and 1877 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Duty of Superintendent of County Asylum and Poor Farm.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Sections 1872 and 1877 of the revised codes of North Dakota of 1905, relating to duty of superintendent of county asylum and poor farm, are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1872. DUTY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM.] The superintendent shall receive into his care and custody all persons who may become a county charge as paupers, and take such measures for the employment and support of such paupers, and perform such other duties as the board of county commissioners shall from time to time order and direct, consistent with the laws of this state; provided, that the superintendent shall not admit a patient or pauper without first obtaining an order from the commissioner of the district where such patient or pauper resides or belongs, except in cases where immediate attention is required, the superintendent may admit such paupers or patients but shall immediately thereafter notify such commissioner.

§ 1877. SUPERINTENDENT TO GIVE BOND.] The superintendent shall execute a bond to the state in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and he shall make to such board at the first and third session in each year a detailed report in writing of the time and manner of the admission of each pauper, his health and fitness to labor, the results of his industry, and the expenses incurred; provided, that such statement shall show the total number of paupers and the commissioner district from which such paupers were taken and the total number of patients who pay for their care and the amount so paid. The members of such board shall in person annually inspect such asylum with regard to its fitness in all respects for the objects of its establishment.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1907.