

No. 80.

AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners to appropriate moneys for the maintenance of duly incorporated organizations for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

County Commissioners.

Appropriations.

Societies for prevention of cruelty to animals.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county to appropriate moneys toward the maintenance of any organization or society incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the prevention of cruelty to animals and which, for a period of at least two years prior to the making of such appropriation, shall have been engaged in carrying out the purposes of its incorporation in whole or in part within said county.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 81.

AN ACT

To amend the supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita.

Indigent insane.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of a supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred fifty-eight), entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane,' approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," as amended by an act, approved the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-two), entitled "An act to amend the supplement to an act, approved the twenty-first day May, one

thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, entitled 'A supplement to an act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth, in State hospitals for the insane, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' as amended, by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly, per capita," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane, in the State hospitals for the insane, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each person, including clothing, chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come, and the excess over said two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid by the State; but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for each indigent insane person," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the expense of the care and treatment of the indigent insane, in the State hospitals for the insane, is hereby fixed at the uniform rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week for each person, including clothing, chargeable to the respective counties or poor districts from which such insane shall come, and the excess over said two dollars and fifty cents shall be paid by the State; but in no case shall said excess exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week for each indigent insane person: *Provided, however, That during the period beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the rates aforesaid shall be increased to the sum of three dollars per week.*

Section 1, act of May 21, 1889 (P. L. 258), as amended by section 1, act of April 12, 1917 (P. L. 72), cited for amendment.

Maintenance.

In State hospital.

Cost.

To counties or poor districts.

To State.

Proviso.

APPROVED—The 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.