

have had his last legal settlement at the time of his being sent to the Lunatic Asylum, or from such Insane person or those bound by Law to maintain him ; and any price or sum agreed upon as the cost of maintaining Insane persons in any Asylum, 5 either for cases generally or for any class of cases, or otherwise, between any authority acting under order of the Governor and the proprietors of such Asylum, shall form the amount chargeable to any Municipality or party, unless such amount be otherwise agreed upon ; Provided that when it shall appear 10 to the authority committing such Insane person found in any Municipality, that such person has his legal settlement in any other Municipality, and ought to be chargeable thereon, it shall be lawful for such authority to declare the same in such commitment, subject always to appeal and final decision in conformity to the seventh section of the said Act, and to the provisions 15 of the eighth section of this Act.

Cost of maintenance, how determined.

Proviso.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the expense of maintaining any Insane person, whether he be an inhabitant of this Province or an Emigrant, in the Lunatic Asylum, shall 20 be borne by himself, or by those who are bound by law to maintain him, if he or they have the means of paying the same, and may be recovered with interest and costs, from him or his Curator, or from those bound by law to maintain him, either directly by the Crown upon such certificate as aforesaid, or by 25 any Municipality which shall have paid the same to the Crown under the next preceding section.

Expense of maintaining to be borne by themselves, or parents, &c., if able.

IV. And be it enacted, That no insane person shall, after the passing of this Act, be committed to any Gaol or other place for the detention of sane persons, by reason of his being 30 insane, or as a dangerous person suspected of being insane, but in every case where without this Act any person might be so committed for any such cause, such person may be locked up and detained in some safe place until he can be examined by two licensed Physicians or Surgeons, to be summoned for 35 that purpose by any Judge of the Superior Court or Circuit Judge, or by any two or more Justices of the Peace, upon whose warrant he shall have been arrested, and if such Physicians or Surgeons shall be of opinion that such person is insane, and it shall appear to the said Judge or Justices either that such person 40 was discovered and apprehended under circumstances that denote a purpose of committing some crime, for which if committed he would be liable to be indicted, or that he is furiously mad, or so disordered in his senses as to endanger the persons or property of others, if permitted to go at large, then the Judge 45 or Justices (being such as might without this Act commit such person to custody) may commit such person to the custody of the Keeper of the Public Lunatic Asylum, to be there securely kept, until it shall be certified to the Governor of this Province, in the manner provided by law with regard to prisoners 50 becoming insane, and removed to the Lunatic Asylum, that he

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