

Committee as the case may be, of such Lunatic such sum as may be due for such Lunatic to the Asylum, which sum shall be forthwith paid on such demand, and on the first of the said quarter days after the admission of the Lunatic, such demand shall be for a sum proportionate to the broken period elapsed since the admission of the Lunatic, and on the discharge of the Lunatic a like demand, shall be made for the sum due for the broken period since the then last quarter day; and in case of refusal or neglect to pay the same, the said Bursar may proceed before the County Judge of the County in which such Father or Mother, Guardian or Committee may reside, upon Affidavit; and having proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of the said Judge that the Father or Mother of the Lunatic is able to pay for his maintenance as aforesaid, or that such Guardian or Committee is able to pay for the same out of property in his possession belonging to such Lunatic, the said Bursar shall be entitled to an order for the payment of the amount then due and the costs, and a Writ of Execution may issue thereon in like manner as upon a Judgment of debt.

Mode of enforcing the claim if not paid forthwith.

X. That if any Lunatic upon or at any time after his admission into the Asylum, shall possess or become possessed of or entitled to any real or personal property whereby the expenses of his maintenance in the Asylum can be paid, and he shall have no Guardian or Committee lawfully appointed to take the care or management of the same for the benefit of the Lunatic, then if any such demand as aforesaid for the sum due for the maintenance of the Lunatic in the Asylum be not paid on demand, or there be no one of whom it can be demanded, and such property shall, in the opinion of the Bursar, be more than sufficient to maintain the family (if any) of such Lunatic, it shall be lawful for the said Bursar to take possession of such property, or so much thereof as he may think necessary to pay or to secure the payment of the sum due or to become due, for the support and maintenance of the Lunatic in the Asylum, and he shall have full power over and be competent to manage and appropriate, take or recover possession of, lease, mortgage, sell and convey all or any part of such property in the name of such Lunatic, or as his Committee under this Act, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as such Lunatic could or might do, if of sound and disposing mind: Provided, that before any sale and conveyance of any real property of such Lunatic, the Bursar shall report the case with the terms of the proposed sale to the visiting Commissioners, and if they or a majority of them approve thereof, such sale and conveyance shall be valid and binding upon the Lunatic and his heirs.

If a Lunatic in the Asylum be possessed of property, and the sum due for his maintenance be not paid, the Bursar may take possession.

Proviso.

XI. That in all cases mentioned in the next preceding Section, if doubt or opposition arise as to the right of property, it shall be lawful for the Bursar or the person claiming the property, to apply to the County Judge of the County

Inquisition in case of doubt as to property.