

as the case may be, shall as herein specified pay into the State Treasury the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) for the board, care and treatment of such patient, and the remaining amount required for the board, care and treatment of such insane shall be paid from the Treasury of the State. The expense for the care, board and treatment of all patients in the State hospitals for the insane shall be a charge upon each county sending such patient or patients to the State hospitals for the insane as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to furnish to the county treasurer of each county having patients in the State hospitals for the insane a quarterly statement giving the number of patients and the name of each patient coming from and charged to such county, and the cost of maintenance due from each county for such patient or patients. The superintendent of each State hospital for the insane shall certify to the State comptroller on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year the amount not previously certified to by him that is due the said hospitals for the insane from the several counties having patients chargeable thereto, and said comptroller shall pass the same to the credit of the several State hospitals for the insane. The State comptroller shall thereupon notify the county treasurer of each county so owing of the amount thereof and charge the same to the said county, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county shall levy a tax in said county for said amount and pay the amount due the State into the State treasury; and, should any county fail to levy a tax in said county for said amount then due said State, and shall fail at the time of levying other county taxes thereafter to levy the tax aforesaid to amount sufficient to pay the indebtedness subsequently incurred, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to bring in the name of the State an action against any county in the Circuit Court of such county so failing aforesaid to enforce the levying of said tax for the recovery of the amount due the State, as aforesaid. Upon the failure of any county to levy such tax as aforesaid to an amount sufficient to pay the amount then due the State, it shall be the duty of the State comptroller to charge such delinquent county with a penalty of interest at one per centum per month upon the amount of indebtedness for each month until payment thereof and penalty thereon be paid. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer, upon the collection of the taxes herein required to be levied, to pay into the State treasury the amount due and owing from his county at the time and in the manner required for the payment of State taxes collected, and the State comptroller and State treasurer shall upon the first day of July and January in each year transfer the full amount received from counties under the provisions of this Article to the account of the State hospitals for the insane. Taxes levied and collected in any county for the purpose named in this Article shall be used only to defray the expenses of the insane, and shall not be diverted to any other purpose, nor be transferred to any other fund for the State or county authorities. Whenever the superintendent of any State hospital for the insane has held and treated a patient as from one county, and the county commissioner or such county makes claim that such patient is not a proper charge against the said county, and such