

the County Home and there remain until the next meeting of the Commissioners as a body, at which time they shall determine whether or not the said person shall remain there longer.

41TT. The County Commissioners shall have full power and authority to receive into the County Home all such lunatics, insane, feeble-minded, crippled, aged persons and paupers as may be committed thereto by any of the Courts of this State and also such lunatics, insane, feeble-minded, crippled, or aged persons and paupers as may be placed in said County Home by their friends for safe keeping or treatment and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the board, treatment and support of such persons, such compensation as may be reasonable and just, to be paid by the County Commissioners of the Counties from which said persons may be sent, when committed by order of any Court and to be paid by the friends, relations, trustees or committees of such persons when placed there by their friends, relations, trustees or committees.

41UU. All the fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this sub-title of this Act shall be recovered in the Circuit Court by action of debt or indictment for the use of the County Home.

41VV. All sheriffs, constables and other officers shall assist the County Commissioners and the Superintendent and other officers appointed by them in the discharge of their respective duties.

41WW. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of this sub-title of this Article or anything therein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence: and if upon trial a verdict shall be found for defendant, or the plaintiff be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall receive treble costs, and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security for them, to be approved by the Court.

41XX. The County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of the County Farm, for the building of the County Home, if it becomes necessary to build one, for the erection on the County Farm of such outbuildings, fences, etc., as they deem necessary and for supplying the necessary equipment, furniture, farming implements and live stock, by issuing bonds of the County, either coupon or serial, for such