

CHAPTER 88.

Original Senate File No. 99.

COUNTIES—PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

AN ACT amending and re-enacting Section 29-1005, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1931, relating to public county hospitals.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. That Section 29-1005, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1931, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 29-1005. Every county memorial hospital established and maintained under the provisions of this article shall be kept and maintained as a public county hospital. It shall have the right to charge to persons able to pay the same a reasonable price for use of such hospital and its facilities and for being kept and maintained there during such time as required for proper treatment, and shall furnish free to such persons being residents of the county as have no means to pay for the same all necessary facilities and maintenance during the time that such persons without means may be required to remain there for proper treatment provided that so long as a county board of public welfare shall be functioning in said county under the provisions of Chapter 88, Session Laws of Wyoming, 1937, and any amendments thereto, and the full taxes required under Section 12 of said session laws are levied in said county, the resulting funds in control of said board for hospitalization purposes shall be deemed "means" for payment of resident indigent hospitalization, previously mentioned in this section.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force upon and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 20, 1939.