

for transportation to and hospitalization in a state hospital, such costs shall be borne by the state of Washington. If the court finds that neither the patient's estate nor above relatives can pay charges for detention pending proceedings or court costs, such costs shall be borne by the county. When a patient is a resident of another county, the committing county shall recover from the county of the patient's residence all costs and expenses of the patient's detention and commitment.

Costs borne
by state.

Costs borne
by county.

Passed the Senate February 5, 1957.

Passed the House February 21, 1957.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1957.

CHAPTER 25.

[S. B. 86.]

STATE INSTITUTIONS—RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

AN ACT relating to state institutions, and amending section 29, chapter 147, Laws of 1891 and RCW 72.04.090.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 29, chapter 147, Laws of 1891 and RCW 72.04.090 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.04.090
amended.

If any of the shops or buildings in which convicts are employed are destroyed in any way, or injured by fire or otherwise, they may be rebuilt or repaired immediately under the direction of the department, by and with the advice and consent of the governor, and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of any unexpended funds appropriated to the department for any purpose, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That if a specific appropriation for a particular project has been made by the legislature, only such funds exceeding the cost of

Destruction of
buildings—Re-
construction.

Proviso.

such project may be expended for the purposes of this section.

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CHAPTER 26.

[S. B. 87.]

SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS AND PSYCHOPATHIC DELINQUENTS—HOSPITALIZATION COSTS.

AN ACT relating to sexual psychopaths and psychopathic delinquents, and amending section 27, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.260.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 71.06.260 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 27, chapter 223, Laws of 1951 and RCW 71.06.260 are each amended to read as follows:

Hospitalization costs—Sexual psychopaths, psychopathic delinquents—By whom paid.

At any time any person is committed as a sexual psychopath or psychopathic delinquent the court shall, after reasonable notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing has been given to persons subject to liability under this section, inquire into and determine the financial ability of said person, or his parents if he is a minor, or other relatives to pay the cost of care, meals and lodging during his period of hospitalization. Such cost shall be determined by the department of institutions. Findings of fact shall be made relative to the ability to pay such cost and a judgment entered against the person or persons found to be financially responsible and directing the payment of said cost or such part thereof as the court may direct. The person committed, or his parents or relatives, may apply for modification of said judgment, or the order last en-