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STATE OF NEW YORK,

PASSED AT THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH SESSION

OF THE  
LEGISLATURE,

BEGUN JANUARY SIXTH, 1890, AND ENDED MAY NINTH, 1890,  
IN THE CITY OF ALBANY.



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westerly along said line parallel with the south line of said Miller street and southerly therefrom two thousand feet until the same intersects with the west line of the fifth ward of the city of Elmira as heretofore established extended southerly; thence northerly on said extended west line of the said fifth ward and along said west line to the south bank of the Chemung river; thence westerly along the bank of the said river until the same intersects the west line of said city of Elmira as heretofore established; thence westerly on the west line of said city of Elmira as heretofore established to the north-west corner of said city as existing at the time of the passage of this act; thence easterly along the north line of said city as heretofore established, to the place of beginning, shall constitute and be known as the city of Elmira.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAP. 132.

### AN ACT changing the name of the several state asylums for the insane.

APPROVED by the Governor April 18, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The State Lunatic Asylum, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Utica State Hospital.

§ 2. The Willard Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Willard State Hospital.

§ 3. The Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane as the same was established by chapter ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Hudson River State Hospital.

§ 4. The Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Buffalo State Hospital.

§ 5. The State Homoeopathic\* Asylum for the Insane at Middletown, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Middle-town State Homoeopathic Asylum.

§ 6. The Binghamton Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Binghamton State Hospital.

\*So in the original.

St. Lawrence State Hospital.

§ 7. The St. Lawrence state asylum for the insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The St. Lawrence State Hospital."

§ 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

## CHAP. 133.

AN ACT amending chapter six hundred and eighty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act amending, revising and consolidating the several acts in relation to the village of Greenbush."

APPROVED by the Governor April 18, 1890. Passed, three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

### TITLE I.

Village boundaries.

SECTION 1. All that district of country in the county of Rensselaer comprised within the following boundaries, namely: Beginning at a point in the Hudson river opposite the city of Albany, on the division line between the counties of Albany and Rensselaer, on a line running one hundred and fifty feet north of the northerly line of Catherine street; thence running easterly, parallel to, and one hundred and fifty feet north of, the northerly line of said Catherine street, to its terminus; thence easterly on the same parallel across the lands now owned by Doctor James McNaughton, to a point one hundred and fifty feet east of the westerly line of the lands known as the Mason farm, thence southerly one hundred and fifty feet east of the westerly line of the said Mason farm, to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of the southerly line of Partition street; thence westerly parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet south of the southerly line of Partition street, to a point one hundred and fifty feet east of the easterly line of Cottage Hill street; thence southerly parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet east of the easterly line of Cottage Hill street to a point one hundred and fifty feet south of the southerly line of Mill street; thence west parallel to and one hundred and fifty feet south of the southerly line of said Mill street to a point where said line will intersect the west bounds of the county of Rensselaer, thence north along said west bounds to the place of beginning, shall be known and distinguished as the village of Greenbush, and the inhabitants residing in said district are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the village of Greenbush; and as such shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity; may take, hold, purchase and convey real estate as the purposes of corporation may require; may make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and may exercise such other power as is or shall be conferred by law, or as shall be necessary under this act to carry the powers conferred on such corporation into effect. The officers shall be a president, eight trustees, clerk, street commissioner and treasurer, and three inspectors of election in each ward.

Corporate name and powers.

Village officers.

First ward.

§ 2. The said village shall be divided into four wards, as follows: All that part of the said village lying east of the westerly bounds of said

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THE  
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
TOGETHER WITH ALL THE  
OTHER GENERAL STATUTES,

(Except the Civil, Criminal and Penal Codes)

AS AMENDED AND IN FORCE ON

JANUARY 1, 1896,

WITH AN INDEX, IN ONE ALPHABETICAL ARRANGEMENT, TO THE  
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**Counties under this act not to be exempted.**— § 16. When this act goes into effect, no county shall be exempted either by the state board of charities or the state commission in lunacy from the provisions of this act under any existing law; and all exemptions heretofore granted by said board or said state commission in lunacy, under the provisions of chapter seven hundred and thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, or of acts amendatory of the same, or under any existing law, and exemptions granted by chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and by chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, shall be revoked and cease.

**Patients not to be returned to poor authorities.**— § 17. No insane person now or hereafter under the care of any state asylum in this state shall be returned or committed to the care of the superintendent of the poor of any county, or to any other county, town or city authorities; and the said county superintendents, and county, town and city authorities, are hereby forbidden to receive any such patient who may be returned or committed to them in violation of this section. The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to the superintendents of the poor, or the county, town or city authorities of the counties named in section thirteen of this act.

**Powers of court not abridged.**— § 18. None of the provisions of this act shall restrain or abridge the power and authority of the supreme court of the state over the persons and property of the insane.

**Expenses of districting board and commission in lunacy.**— § 19. The reasonable expenses of the board created by this act and of the state commission in lunacy for necessary clerical assistance, traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by said board and said commission in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the state on the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys appropriated for the purposes of this act.

**Repeal.**— § 20. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[For other acts as to care of insane, see L. 1874, ch. 446, and statutes cited in notes thereto.]

L. 1890, Ch. 132.—“An act changing the name of the several state asylums for the insane.”

**Utica State Hospital.**— Section 1. The State Lunatic Asylum, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and the

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L. 1890, chs. 132, 153.

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acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Utica State Hospital."

**Willard State Hospital.**—§ 2. The Willard Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Willard State Hospital."

**Hudson River State Hospital.**—§ 3. The Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane as the same was established by chapter ninety-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Hudson River State Hospital."

**Buffalo State Hospital.**—§ 4. The Buffalo State Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Buffalo State Hospital."

**Middletown State Homœopathic Asylum.**—§ 5. The State Homœopathic\* Asylum for the Insane at Middletown, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Middletown State Homœopathic\* Hospital."

**Binghamton State Hospital.**—§ 6. The Binghamton Asylum for the Insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and chapter four hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and the acts supplemental thereto, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The Binghamton State Hospital."

**St. Lawrence State Hospital.**—§ 7. The St. Lawrence state asylum for the insane, as the same was authorized to be established by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The St. Lawrence State Hospital."

L. 1890, Ch. 153.—"An act relative to sales by sheriffs of real property under execution."

**Evidence of lost execution.**—Section 1. Whenever, upon the trial of an action it shall appear that at least twenty years theretofore real property has been sold by a sheriff for enforcement of the valid lien thereon of a duly docketed judgment,

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