

## GALVESTON STATE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL—MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 246 <sup>49</sup>

H. B. No. 740

An Act to transfer the control and management of the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital from the State Board of Control to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas; providing said Hospital shall no longer be a part of the eleemosynary service of Texas; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That from and after the effective date of this Act, the control and management of, and all rights, privileges, powers, and duties incident thereto, the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital, located at Galveston, Texas, which were formerly vested in and exercised by the State Board of Control, shall be transferred to, vested in, and exercised by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, and, hereafter, the aforesaid Hospital shall no longer be a part of the eleemosynary service of the State of Texas.

Sec. 2. The Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital shall continue to be used as a Hospital for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases, both in the Hospital and out-patient clinic, and shall be available as a part of the teaching facilities in mental medicine for the School of Medicine of The University of Texas, located at Galveston, Texas.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Sec. 4. The fact that there is now situated at Galveston, Texas, the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital, consisting of a one hundred (100) bed mental hospital of substantial brick construction, erected at great expense to the State of Texas, which is not now being operated by the Board of Control for the benefit of the people of Texas, and the fact that the operation of said Hospital would also be of great benefit to the students of the School of Medicine of The University of Texas, as it was prior to the time it was shut down by the Board of Control, and the fact that the Hospital should be controlled and managed by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas in connection with the School of Medicine of The University of Texas, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House, April 19, 1945: Yeas 119, Nays 0; passed by the Senate, May 16, 1945: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Effective May 24, 1945.

<sup>49</sup> Vernon's Ann.Civ.St., art. 3192b.