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**State Hospital Districts. Under The New Law For Caring For The Insane.**

Albany, N.Y., September 3. – The State Commission in Lunacy has divided the State into insane asylum districts according to the provisions of the State Care of Insane act passed at the last session of the Legislature. There was a full board present, together with the following representatives of State insane hospitals: Dr. Blumer, Superintendent of the Utica State Hospital; Dr. Andrews, Superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital; Dr. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital; Dr. Cleveland, Superintendent, and the Hon. J.I. Platt and Amasa J. Parker of the Board of Managers of the Hudson River State Hospital; S.G. Hadley, President of the Board of Managers of the Willard State Hospital; Dr. Howard of the Monroe County Asylum, and J.A. Smith, Secretary of the Board of managers of the St. Lawrence State Hospital. S.G. Davis and E.L. Knight, members of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, were also present.

The districts proposed to take effect October 1 next are as follows:

*Utica Hospital District.* – Counties of Oneida, Madison, Herkimer, Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Albany.

*Hudson River District.* – Washington, Rensselaer, Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester.

*Middletown District.* – Orange, Ulster, Sullivan, Rockland, Richmond, Suffolk, Queens.

*Willard District.* – Cayuga, Wayne, Livingston, Allegany, Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins, Seneca, Ontario, Yates.

*Binghamton District.* – Cortland, Tioga, Broome, Chenango, Otsego, Delaware, Greene, Schoharie.

*St. Lawrence District.* – St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Onondaga, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Warren.

*Buffalo District.* – Niagara, Orleans, Erie, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Wyoming, Genesee.

An order has been issued establishing rates to be charged to counties to take effect October 1 next as follows: For all patients in custody for a period of three years or less, \$4.25 per week, and for all patients in custody for any period exceeding that time, \$2.50 per week: these rates to include clothing, breakage, and other items, which heretofore have been an extra charge. Until such time as the State assumes full charge of the insane the foregoing rates will continue to be paid by the counties.

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