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SECTION 1. That in all Counties of this State having a population of not less than 4,030, nor more than 4,045 by the Federal Census of 1930, or any subsequent Federal Census, the Quarterly County Courts of such County shall have the right to levy against all the taxable property located in said County such tax as may in the opinion of said Quarterly County Court be necessary and proper to enable said County to defray the expenses of maintaining and relieving paupers in said County and also to enable said County to defray the maintenance, care and upkeep of such citizens as may be insane whether confined in State institutions or otherwise. Said tax shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are now collected by law and the bond of the County Trustee shall be liable therefor.

SECTION 2. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 17, 1935.

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