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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 244.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and forty-three of Revised Statutes, relating to duties of municipal officers relating to Insane Persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" in line thirteen, and substituting the word 'or,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

'Sect. 13. Insane persons, not thus sent to any hospital, shall be subject to examination as hereinafter provided. The municipal officers of towns shall constitute a board of examiners, and on complaint in writing of any relative, or of any justice of the peace in their town, they shall immediately inquire into the condition of any insane person therein; call before them all testimony necessary for a full understanding of the case; and if they think such person insane, and that his comfort and safety, or that of others interested, will thereby be promoted, they shall forthwith send him to the hospital, with a certificate stating the fact of his insanity, and the town in which he resided or was found at the time of examination, and directing the superintendent to receive and detain him until he is restored or discharged by law, or by the superintendent or trustees. They shall keep a record of their doings, and furnish a copy to any interested person requesting and paying for it.'

Section 13,
chapter 143,
R. S.,
amended.

Municipal officers shall on complaint examine cases, and commit to the hospital with certificate, and keep a record of their doings.

Approved March 20, 1897.

Chapter 245.

An Act to provide for filling vacancies of Trustees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. Whenever vacancies shall occur by the death or resignation of any or all of the trustees named in any deed of trust or mortgage, and from any cause such vacancy cannot be filled by appointment by the surviving trustee or trustees named therein, or such trustees neglect or refuse to make such appointment, the supreme judicial court, or any judge thereof,

Supreme judicial court may fill vacancies of trustees when vacancy cannot be filled by surviving trustees.