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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.

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—after notice and hearing.

in term time or vacation, on the petition of any party interested in said trust, and upon such notice to all persons interested by publication or otherwise as the court shall order, and after hearing thereon, may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and upon and by virtue of said appointment the property described in said deed of trust or mortgage held by said trustees at the time of such decease or resignation, shall vest in said trustees so appointed without further conveyance thereof, whether said trustees have deceased before this act takes effect or otherwise, and they shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties relating to such trust to the same extent and for the same purposes as the same were held by the original trustees in said trust; the decree making such appointment shall confirm the transfer of title as hereinbefore provided and shall be recorded as the original trust deed was recorded. The heirs at law and personal representatives of any deceased trustee, shall not be necessary as parties to said petition nor any proceedings thereunder, but may appear and be heard in relation to the matters therein contained, and such notice of said petition and hearing shall be given them by publication or otherwise as the court may order.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1897.

Chapter 246.

An Act requiring all educational institutions receiving state aid to make report to the State Superintendent of Public Schools, who shall publish the same as a part of his annual report.

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

Institutions receiving state aid shall make report to superintendent of public schools.

Sect. 1. Every educational institution receiving state aid, shall report to the state superintendent of public schools, the total and average attendance, receipts and expenditures, number of instructors, number and length of terms, with attendance for each, and answer such other questions as he shall determine, and the same shall be published in his annual report.

Penalty for failing to comply.

Sect. 2. Every such educational institution failing to comply with the above requirements shall forfeit whatever aid or assistance it would otherwise receive from the state.