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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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be punished by imprisonment for less than one year or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and shall also be liable to the party injured, in an action of trespass, for the amount of injury so done, and for a further sum, not exceeding, in all, three times such amount, as the jury deems reasonable.'

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 243.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Guardians.

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

Section 6,
chapter 67, R.
S., amended.

Section six of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the tenth word in the third line, the words 'and if there be no such municipal officers the judge shall name three reputable persons resident of the vicinity in which such person resides, to make such investigation;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

When inquisition shall be made by municipal officers or other persons.

'Section 6. In all other cases the judge shall issue his warrant to the municipal officers of the town where such person resides, requiring them to make inquisition into the allegations made in the application; and if there be no such municipal officers the judge shall name three reputable persons resident of the vicinity in which such person resides to make such inquisition, and they shall upon such evidence as they are able to obtain, decide whether such allegations are true; and as soon as may be report the result to the judge, and on such report after personal notice to the other party and a hearing thereon, he adjudges that such person is insane, a spendthrift, or incapable as aforesaid, he shall appoint a guardian.'

—shall report to judge.

Approved March 21, 1901.