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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 80.

An Act relating to the commitment of the Insane, and to abolish the right of appeal to Justices of the Peace and Quorum.

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

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 15 of chapter 143, R. S., repealed.

Section 2. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 143, R. S., amended.

'Section 16. If the municipal officers neglect or refuse, for three days after complaint is made to them to examine and decide any case of insanity in their town, complaint may be made by any blood relative, husband or wife of said alleged insane person, or by any justice of the peace, to two justices of the peace and quorum; and the two justices to whom such application is made shall immediately inquire into the condition of such alleged insane person and shall proceed in the manner provided in section thirteen.'

Cases of insanity to be examined within three days after complaint.

Section 3. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17 of chapter 143, R. S., amended.

'Section 17. Such justices shall keep a record of their doings and furnish a copy thereof to any person interested requesting and paying for it; they shall be entitled to the same fees as for a criminal examination, to be paid by the person or corporation liable in the first instance for the support of the insane person in the hospital.'

Justices shall keep record.

—fees.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 81.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Trustee Suits.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "firm" in the fifth line of said section the words 'at the place of business of the firm,' and by

Section 4 of chapter 86, R. S., as amended by chapter 157, public laws of 1893, further amended.

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striking out from the last clause of said section the words "provided legal service shall be afterwards made upon the other members of the firm" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Like service
on trustee
binds all
goods.

'Section 4. A like service on the trustee binds all goods, effects, or credits of the principal defendant entrusted to and deposited in his possession, to respond to the final judgment in the action, as when attached by ordinary process. When a partnership is made a trustee in a trustee suit, service upon one member of the firm at the place of business of the firm, shall be a sufficient attachment of the property of the principal defendant in the possession of the firm.'

—partnership
—service on
one member
of firm.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 82.

An Act to amend Paragraph five of Section sixty-two of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to property exempt from Attachment and Execution.

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

Paragraph 5
of section 62
of chapter
81, R. S.
amended.

Section 1. Paragraph five of section sixty-two of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "potatoes" in the third line of said paragraph the words 'and other provisions,' and by inserting after the word "bought" in the same line of said paragraph the words 'and necessary.' So that said paragraph will read as follows:

Exemptions.

'Section 62. Paragraph V. All produce of farms until harvested; one barrel of flour; corn and grain necessary for himself and family, not exceeding thirty bushels; all potatoes and other provisions raised or bought, and necessary for himself and family; and all flax raised on one-half acre of land, and all articles manufactured therefrom for the use of himself and family.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.