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CHAP. 99

**Chapter 99.**

An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize Marriages.

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

Resident clergymen authorized to solemnize marriages.

Section 1. Any clergyman residing in this state and engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, may solemnize marriages, such facts being first vouched for by certificate signed by the bishop, the presiding elder or the clerk of such religious body, duly filed in the office of the secretary of state. A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the secretary of state upon the filing of such certificate, who shall thereupon issue to such clergyman a certificate under the seal of the state, to the effect that he is authorized to solemnize marriages, and such certificate, or a certified copy thereof, shall be received as evidence in all courts of his authority so to do, and a copy of the record of any marriage solemnized by such clergyman, duly made and kept, attested or sworn to by the clerk of the town in which the marriage intention was recorded or in which the marriage was solemnized shall be received in all courts as evidence of the fact of marriage.

—fee.

—secretary of state shall issue certificate.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.

**Chapter 100.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane.

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

Section 5, chapter 144, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section five of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "or municipality" in the eleventh line of said section, and the words "in whole or in part" in the thirteenth line of said section so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Patients may be transferred from one insane hospital to the other.

'Section 5. The trustees may transfer any patients from one hospital to the other, whenever, in their judgment, the welfare of the patients or of either institution will be promoted thereby. A copy of the certificate of commitment certified by the superintendent of the hospital in which said patient has been confined, with a certificate signed by the secretary of the trustees, showing that such transfer has been voted by the trustees, shall authorize the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient is transferred to receive and detain him in custody in the same manner as if he had originally been committed to such institution. The