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CHAPTER 5

PUBLIC WAYS AND PARKING AREAS AT
STATE INSTITUTIONS

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§ 91. Definitions

The words "public way" or "public ways," when used in this chapter, shall be held to mean all roads and driveways on lands maintained by the State at the state institutions under the jurisdiction of the department.

The words "parking area" or "parking areas," when used in this chapter, shall be held to mean all lands maintained by the State at the state institutions under the jurisdiction of the department which may be designated as parking areas by the superintendents of the state institutions.

1961, c. 164.

§ 92. Rules and regulations

The superintendents of the state institutions are authorized and empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the commissioner, governing the use of public ways and parking areas maintained by the State at the state institutions. Said rules and regulations shall become effective upon deposit of a copy thereof with the Secretary of State, who shall forward a copy thereof attested under the Great Seal of the State to the District Court in the area of jurisdiction.

1961, c. 164; 1963, c. 402, § 40.

§ 93. Special police; powers and duties; cooperation

The superintendents of the state institutions are authorized and empowered to appoint and employ, subject to the Personnel Law, special police officers for the purpose of enforcing rules and regulations made pursuant to section 92.

The powers and duties of the special police officers so appointed and employed shall be to patrol all of the public ways and parking areas subject to this chapter, enforce rules and regulations made under section 92, arrest any violator thereof and prosecute any offender against the same.

The State Police, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers within the area of jurisdiction shall, so far as possible, cooperate with the special police officers appointed and employed under this section in the enforcement of rules and regulations made pursuant to section 92.

1961, c. 164.

§ 94. Jurisdiction

The District Court within the areas in which the state institutions are located shall have jurisdiction in all proceedings brought under this chapter, which court shall take judicial notice of all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to section 92. In any prosecution for violation of any rules and regulations, the complaint may allege the offense as in prosecutions under a general statute and need not recite the rule or regulation.

1961, c. 164; 1963, c. 402, § 41.

§ 95. Fines

Any person found guilty of violating any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 92 shall, upon conviction, pay a fine as follows:

1. First offense. For the first offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$1;

2. Second offense. For the second offense in any calendar year, a fine of \$2;

3. Subsequent offense. For each offense in excess of 2 in any calendar year, a fine of \$5.

Notwithstanding any other law, the fines and costs of court paid under this section shall inure to the municipality in which the proceedings take place.

1961, c. 164.

§ 96. Offenses not covered by rules and regulations

Offenses not covered by the rules and regulations made under section 92 shall be dealt with as otherwise provided by law.

1961, c. 164.