

intersections, and at private driveways leading from the street to adjoining premises, and for the purpose of crossing such paths to and from the street and adjoining premises where necessary, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five (5) dollars or more than fifty (50) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

SEC. 2. Whoever willfully shall throw, drop or place, or shall cause or procure to be thrown, dropped or placed in or upon any cycle path, public avenue, street, sidewalk, alley, road, highway, bridge, parkway or place, any glass, tack, nail, piece or pieces of barbed wire or other metal, briar, thorn or other substance which might injure or puncture any tire used on a bicycle or which might wound, disable or injure any person using a bicycle in this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than sixty (60) days, or both.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1899.

#### CHAPTER 44.

H. F. No. 106.

*An act providing for the care of the property of persons committed to a state hospital for insane.*

Insane persons; care of property of.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the judge of probate, before whom any person is examined on information in insanity, to make a special inquiry as to the property possessed by such person in case he or she is found to be insane; and whenever it is found that such person has property within the jurisdiction of said court needing care and attention, and that there are no friends or relatives likely to petition for appointment of guardian, it shall be the duty of said court to appoint a suitable person as special guardian of such property of such insane person until he or she is discharged from such hospital, or until a guardian is duly appointed by petition and duly qualified as required by law.

Duty of judge of probate in such cases.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person is appointed guardian of the property of an insane person under the provisions of this act he shall, in the performance of his duties, be

Guardian of; duties.

governed by the general laws of the state with reference to guardians.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1899.

H. F. No. 192.

CHAPTER 45.

Senators and representatives, apportionment of.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, "An act to prescribe the bounds of senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among several districts."*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. 2, C. 120, Laws 1897, amended.

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter one hundred and twenty (120) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended where it relates to the thirty-seventh (37th) senatorial district, so as to read, when amended, as follows:

37th district in City of St. Paul.

The thirty-seventh (37th) district shall be composed of that part of the Eighth (8th) ward of the city of St. Paul, lying west of the center line of Western avenue and north of the center line of University avenue, and of the Tenth (10th) and Eleventh (11th) wards of said city, and that portion of Ramsey county lying outside of the limits of the city of St. Paul, and shall be entitled to elect one (1) senator and two (2) representatives.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1899.