

SEC. 11. Any itinerant vendor of any drug, nostrum, ointment or appliance of any kind intended for the treatment of disease or injury, or who shall by writing or printing, or any other method, publicly profess to cure or treat disease, injury or deformity by any drug, nostrum or other expedient, shall pay a license of one hundred dollars (\$100) a month, to be collected in the usual way.

License for
itinerants.

SEC. 12. Any person practicing medicine or surgery in this state without complying with the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than three hundred and sixty-five (365) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense; and any person filing or attempting to file as his own, the diploma or certificate of another, or a forged affidavit of identification, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction, shall be subject to such fine and imprisonment as are made and provided by the statutes of this state for the crime of forgery; but the penalties shall not be enforced till on and after the thirty-first (31st) day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883). *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to those that have been practicing medicine five (5) years within this state.

Penalty for
violation.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1883.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXAMINATION AND COMMITMENT OF PERSONS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP ON ACCOUNT OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING, TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INEBRIATES IN THE SECOND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. That when any person is or hereafter shall be under guardianship on account of excessive drinking, and a verified petition by the guardian of such person, or by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county

Persons under
guardianship for
excessive drinking
to be committed to
second
hospital.

in which such person resides, or any relative of such person, showing that such person is a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, shall be presented to the probate court appointing such guardian; then such probate court shall cause the person so alleged to be a proper subject for medical treatment to be examined by a jury consisting of three (3) reputable physicians, to ascertain the fact whether said person is a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking; and if such person is found to be such proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, upon a written certificate of the probate judge, directed by a majority of the jury, the probate judge shall issue duplicate warrants committing such person to the special department for the treatment of inebriates of the second hospital for the insane, in care and custody of the superintendent of said hospital, and shall place the warrants in the hands of the sheriff, or some other suitable person, whom he shall authorize to convey said person so found to be a proper subject for medical treatment, to said hospital

Form of war-
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Such warrant may be in the following language:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of

To superintendent of second hospital for insane at Rochester, Minnesota: having been upon examination found to be a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, you are therefore required to receive into the special department of said hospital for the treatment of inebriates and keep there until legally discharged.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the probate court this day of , 18
[Seal.] Judge of Probate.

The duplicate warrant shall be filed in the office of the superintendent and the original shall be returned with the superintendent's endorsement, to the judge of probate and filed in his office. *Provided*, that in all cases when the application shall be made as aforesaid by any person other than the guardian such guardian shall have such reasonable notice of the hearing upon such application as in the judgment of the judge of probate the justice of the case requires.

SEC. 2. Patients committed under this act may be discharged from the hospital in the same manner as persons committed to the insane hospital.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.