

CHAPTER 145.

[S. F. No. 505.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE OF INSANE WOMEN
ON THEIR WAY TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-one (21) of chapter thirty-five (35) general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be, and the same [hereby] is amended as follows: Insert after the words "convey the said insane person to the hospital," in line eleven (11), the words: "*Provided*, That in case the said insane person is a female, she shall be accompanied, while being conveyed to the hospital, either by her husband or by a woman, who shall be designated by the said judge of probate or court commissioner."

Care of insane
women.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved Feb. 25, 1887.

CHAPTER 146.

[S. F. No. 53.]

AN ACT TO PLACE THE INMATES OF INSANE ASYLUMS
UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE LAWS BY SECURING
TO THEM THEIR POSTAL RIGHTS.

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

SECTION 1. That henceforth each and every inmate of each and every insane asylum, both public and private in the state of Minnesota, shall be allowed to choose one individual from the outside world to whom he or she may write when and whatever he or she desires, and over these letters to the individual, there shall be no censorship exercised or allowed by any of the asylum officials or employees. But their post office rights, so far as this one individual is concerned, shall be as free and unrestricted as are those of any other resident or citizen of the state of Minnesota and shall be under the protection of the same postal laws; and each and every inmate shall have the right to make a new choice of this individual party every three months if he or

Postal rights
of insane
persons.