

manner and under the same regulations as with the correspondents chosen under this act.

Penalties.

SEC. 8. *Penalties.*—Any superintendent, assistant physician or employe of any hospital or asylum for insane, or any person refusing or neglecting to comply with or willingly or knowingly violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not less than thirty (30) or more than ninety (90) days, or by a fine not less than fifty (50) or more than one hundred (100) dollars, and shall be thereafter disqualified from holding any office or position in any hospital or asylum for the insane in this state.

Investigation.

SEC. 9. *Investigation.*—It shall be the duty of the superintendent of each hospital or asylum for the insane in this state, every trustee of such institution, every member of the state lunacy commission, every member of the state board of corrections and charities, to investigate any alleged violation of the provisions of this act which may be brought to their attention when visiting any asylum or hospital for insane in this state.

Act to be posted.

SEC. 10. *Act to be posted.* A copy of this act, printed in pica type, shall be framed and posted in every ward of every insane hospital or asylum, public or private, in the state of Minnesota.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 11. *Repealing clause.* Chapter one hundred and forty-six (146) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), is hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 12. *When to take effect.* This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 263.

[S. F. No. 451.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32) OF TITLE THREE (3) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE (35) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-two (32) of title three (3) of chapter thirty-five (35) of the general statutes of

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 32. "The superintendent of each Minnesota hospital for the insane is hereby required to give immediate notice to the next of kin of each patient under his charge, of the death, serious illness or any special change in the condition of such patient, and to answer promptly and fully all letters of inquiry received from the relatives of any patient in the hospital under his charge."

Superintendent to give immediate notice to next of kin in case of death, or serious illness.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 15, 1889.

CHAPTER 264.

[H. F. No. 571.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION," APPROVED MARCH SEVENTH (7TH), EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and nine (209), of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), be amended by omitting from the end of the section the following words, "and of which the professor of agriculture shall be general superintendent."

Professor of agriculture.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 8, 1889.