

S. F. No. 548.

CHAPTER 133.

Posting notices of infectious diseases.

An act relating to posting notices by commissioners of health and health officers on houses and buildings in which are persons sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, scarlatina or other infectious, pestilential or epidemic disease.

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

Duty of commissioner's of health to post notice.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health and health officer of the several cities, towns, villages and boroughs of the state to cause a notice, written or printed in large letters, to be posted or placed on or near any house or building within the territory over which the board or department of health of which he is a member has jurisdiction, and in which is or are any person or persons affected or sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, scarlatina or any infectious, pestilential or epidemic disease, upon which notice shall be written or printed the name of such disease, and an order by such health commissioner or health officer, forbidding any person or persons, except medical attendants or spiritual advisers, from going to or leaving such house, building or premises.

Removal of notice prohibited.

No person or persons shall deface, alter, mutilate, destroy, tear down or remove any such notice posted as aforesaid without the permission of the commissioner of health or health officer who posted the same; and the occupant and person having possession or control of any house or building upon which such notice shall be placed or posted as aforesaid shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the destruction or removal of any notice placed or posted on his house or building, as aforesaid, notify the commissioner of health or proper health officer of such destruction or removal of the notice.

The fact of the alteration, destruction or removal of any such notice shall be *prima facie* evidence that such notice was so altered, destroyed or removed, as the case may be, by the occupant and person having possession and control of the house or building on which such notice was placed or posted.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or fail to perform any of the duties imposed by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not to

exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or, in default thereof, by imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

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

Approved April 16, 1897.

CHAPTER 134.

S. F. No. 457.

An act to grant additional powers to the state board of equalization.

State board equalization.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. When in the opinion of the state board of equalization it would be to their assistance in equalizing values on property within the state, the board is hereby authorized to require county auditors to furnish statements showing assessments of real and personal property of any individual, firm or corporation within the county. It is hereby made the duty of county auditors to furnish such statements.

Co. auditors must furnish statements.

SEC. 2. The state board of equalization shall consider and equalize such property, and may increase the assessment of individuals, firms or corporations above the amount returned by the county board of equalization, when it shall appear to said board to be undervalued, after giving notice to the individuals, firms or corporations whose assessment is sought to be increased, of their intention to make such increase and fixing a time and place where and when a hearing will be had. But the said state board of equalization shall not decrease any such assessments of individuals, firms or corporations below the valuation placed by the county boards of equalization.

State board may increase, but not decrease Co. board assmt's.

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

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