

said board as now provided by the by-laws of said board, and upon such discharge the secretary of said board shall forthwith notify the judge of probate of the county from which said patient was committed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force form and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 213.

S. F. No. 120.

An act to prohibit the desecration of decoration day, and provide for punishment thereof.

Decoration day.

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

SECTION 1. That the desecration of "Decoration Day," the 30th day of May of each year, by (the keeping open of saloons), the playing of games of ball, cricket, foot ball and other like games, or by horse racing, bicycle racing, or any other sports calculated to attract attention to such games or sports and away from the memorial character of said day, within one-half mile of the place where memorial exercises are in progress is hereby prohibited and made unlawful during the hours from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three in the afternoon of said day.

Desecration prohibited.

SEC. 2. Any person, corporation or association of persons guilty of a violation of section one (1) of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable accordingly.

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

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 214.

S. F. No. 538.

An act to amend sections eight thousand and sixteen (8016), eight thousand and seventeen (8017) and eight thousand and nineteen (8019) of the "general statutes eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894)" of the State of Minnesota, relating to the adoption of children.

Adoption of children.

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