

of its officers to its members, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. If any person forge, alter or counterfeit any letter or certificate purporting to be given by any corporation or person, or officer or agent of such corporation or person, to an employe of such corporation or person at the time of said employe's leaving the service of any such corporation or person, showing the capacity or capacities in which such employe was employed by such corporation or person, the date of leaving the service, or the reason or cause of such leaving, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Of certificate
of corpora-
tion.

SEC. 3. If any person utter or publish as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeit letter, certificate, card or receipt, the forging, altering or counterfeiting whereof is prohibited by the provisions of either sections one (1) or two (2) of this act, with intent to deceive or defraud, he shall be guilty of forgery in the third degree, and be punished as hereinafter provided.

Utterance of
forged instru-
ment.

SEC. 4. Any person violating the provisions of this act, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than five years.

Punishment
of.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 25, 1899.

CHAPTER 24.

S. F. No. 29.

An act to amend section three hundred and ten (310) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 5459 of general statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter thirty-seven (37) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1895, and chapter six (6) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1897, relating to property exempt from execution.

Exempt prop-
erty; amend-
ment.

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

SECTION 1. That the ninth subdivision of section three hundred and ten (310) of chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (5459) of General Statutes 1894,

Sawing ma-
chine, bicy-
cle and type-
writer ex-
empt.

as amended by chapter thirty-seven (37) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, and chapter six (6) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Ninth—One (1) sewing machine, one (1) bicycle and one (1) typewriting machine.”

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

Approved Feb. 25, 1899.

S. F. No. 39.

CHAPTER 25.

Discharge
from insane
hospitals,
amendment.

An act to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), relating to the discharge of persons from the Minnesota state hospitals for insane.

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

Sec. 3, c. 212,
Laws 1897,
amend. d.

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the General Laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Discharge of
patient;
notice to pro-
bate court.

“Section 3. Upon filing such report with the secretary of said board, it shall be the duty of said secretary to prepare an order for the discharge of said patient from the hospital and the same shall become operative when the same is signed by the secretary of the board of trustees and by the superintendent of the hospital to which said patient has been committed. 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. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 25, 1899.

S. F. No. 165.

CHAPTER 26.

Triers, com-
pensation of.

An act to fix the compensation of triers in the district courts.

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

Amount;
paid as jurors
are paid.

SECTION 1. Triers in the district court shall be allowed such amount for their services as shall be fixed by