

CHAPTER 299

S. F. No. 489.

An act entitled an act to protect persons detained under information alleging insanity.

Insane persons. Detention of in hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. That no person who is subjected to physical constraint or detention under and by virtue of any judicial proceedings based upon an information lodged in any probate court, alleging the insanity of the person so subjected to constraint or detention, shall, save and except in case of absolute necessity, certified in writing as such by such probate court, be lodged or confined in any public jail or prison; but shall, pending judicial examination under said information, and pending commitment to a public hospital for the insane, be lodged, kept and when necessary, confined and placed under constraint, only in a hospital; or in case no hospital is situated within a distance of twenty (20) miles from the usual place of session of said probate court, such person shall be lodged, kept, and when necessary, placed under constraint and cared for, in some private dwelling house.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the passage thereof.

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 300.

S. F. No. 502.

An act to appoint a commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a state sanatorium for consumptives and to appropriate money therefor.

Commission to investigate sanatorium for consumptives.

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

SECTION 1. That within thirty (30) days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint three (3) persons, residents and freeholders of this state, whose duty it shall be to investigate into the advisability of establishing a state sanatorium for consumptives.

SEC. 2. Should said commission deem it advisable for the state to establish such an institution, then it shall become their duty to ascertain what location would be the most desirable and what building or buildings would be most suitable for such sanatorium.

SEC. 3. Such commission shall render a full report of their investigations and doings under this act to the Legislature of the state, to convene in the year 1903.