

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.

SEC. 4. Each member of said commission shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties as such member, take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully perform his duties as member of said commission, which said oath, with the certificate of the officer administering the same, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 5. Said commission shall receive no salary or compensation for their services, but they shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act.

SEC. 6. To carry into effect the purpose specified in this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 503.

CHAPTER 301.

Development of power for heat, light or power purposes.

An act relating to the powers of the certain corporation, in the matter of the transmission of electric energy or current for heat, light and power purposes, over public highways, and otherwise.

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

Water or electric power. Right of way.

SECTION 1. Any person, persons or corporations now or hereafter organized for the purpose of improving, developing or using water power for heat, light, or power purposes, or any corporation now or hereafter organized for the purpose of developing, generating or using electric energy or currents for heat, light or power purposes, otherwise than by water power, is hereby authorized to acquire the right of way over, through, under or across any lands needed for the erection of poles or posts, the sustaining of wires and fixtures thereon, the construction of subways, conduits for the use, passage or operation of wires, and may acquire all necessary sites and grounds for shops and other buildings, requisite to the proper carrying on of the business of developing, generating and transmitting electric energy or currents for light, heat and power purposes; and to such ends shall have and enjoy the right of eminent domain and to condemn, take and use private property for right of way, for the erection of poles, the sustaining of wires and fixtures thereon, the