

CHAPTER XVII.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Statutes, in relation to the disposition of persons found to be insane upon trials for crime. March 4, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twenty-two (22), Chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the General Statutes. Persons acquitted on trial for crime on the grounds of insanity, duty of Court.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the general statutes, be amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 22. When any person, indicted for an offense is on trial acquitted by the jury by reason of insanity, the jury in giving their verdict of not guilty shall state that it was given for such cause ; and thereupon if the discharge, or going at large of such insane person is considered by the court, manifestly dangerous to the peace and safety of the community, the court may order him to be committed to the hospital for the insane for safe keeping and treatment, or may order him to be committed to prison, or may give him into the care of his friends if they shall give bonds, with surety to the satisfaction of the court conditioned that he shall be well and securely kept, otherwise he shall be discharged.

Action of Court when person acquitted of crime on the ground of insanity.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 4, 1869.