

## CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21 AND 22 OF TITLE TWO OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF MINNESOTA, RELATING TO STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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

Compensation of  
secretary.

SECTION 1. That section 21 of title two of chapter 35, of the general statutes of Minnesota, be amended by adding thereto the following: The secretary shall perform such duties consistent with his office as said board shall require, and shall receive for such services a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. That section 22 of said title two be amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of  
directors.

Sec. 22. No one of said directors except said treasurer and secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, but may be allowed reasonable traveling expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board.

When act to take  
effect.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

## CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN "PUBLIC" AND "PRIVATE" PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Hospital free to  
all bona fide  
resident patients.

SECTION 1. Every insane person who is a *bona fide* resident of this state shall be admitted to the hospital for the insane for the state of Minnesota and maintained at

the public expense, free of charge to his or her relatives or friends, and upon equal terms with every other insane person.

SEC. 2. All distinction between "public" and "private" patients, as defined in any law or statute of this state, is hereby abolished; and all resident insane persons within the state shall be deemed and treated as "public patients," and all laws, acts or parts of acts in relation to "private patients," or contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Distinction between public and private patients abolished.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1874.

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## CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER TEN OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, RELATING TO AN ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter ten of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to an inebriate asylum, be amended by adding thereto, after section five, the two following sections, viz. :

SEC. 6. No person applying for a license under the provisions of this act, who shall have evaded payment of any license for which he was liable for any former year, shall be entitled to receive such license without first paying all licenses so evaded and for which he was liable.

When license not to issue.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of every county auditor in this state to make complaint before some justice of the peace of each and every person in his county violating any of the provisions of this act, and the county attorney of each county shall prosecute all offenders to final judgment.

Duty of county auditor.

Approved March 9, 1874.