

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laws, acts or parts of acts in relation to "private patients," or contrary to the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.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.