

any purchase or sale made for or on account of said institution.

Drinkers not employed.

SEC. 15. No person shall be appointed as an officer or employe of any such institution who is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors, and a single act of intoxication shall justify a removal or discharge.

Prohibited compensation.

SEC. 16. No officer shall receive directly or indirectly any other compensation for his services than that prescribed by law, nor shall he receive any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any act or service which he may do or perform in or about the labor of any such institution, or for the construction of buildings or furnishing supplies therefor.

Nor shall any officer or employe of any such institution receive any gift from a prisoner therein or any money or other consideration for any service rendered or to be rendered for any prisoner. For every violation of this section the party engaged therein shall be discharged from office and disqualified thereafter from holding any office in such institution.

SEC. 17. Chapter two hundred and fifty-five (255), of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12th, 1895.

S. F. No 346.

CHAPTER 155.

Inebriates.

An act to provide for the examination and commitment of inebriates to the special department for the treatment of inebriates in the Rochester state hospital.

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

To be committed to Rochester state hospital.

SECTION 1. A person who is or who may hereafter become an inebriate needing medical treatment for such inebriety, and who is now or hereafter may be placed under guardianship as an inebriate, may be committed to the special department for the treatment of inebriates at the Rochester state hospital as hereinafter provided.

Petition and examination.

SEC. 2. Whenever the guardian, relative or friend of any inebriate shall present to the probate court of the county wherein such inebriate resides, a petition showing that such person is a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, the court shall

cause such person to be examined by a jury constituted and appointed in like manner as is provided for the examination of insane persons, to ascertain the fact as to whether such person is a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking.

SEC. 3. In all cases where the petition shall be made as aforesaid by any person other than the guardian, such guardian shall have such reasonable notice of the hearing upon such petition as in the judgment of the probate court the justice of the case requires.

Notice to guardian.

SEC. 4. If upon such examination such person is found to be a proper person for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, the court shall order him to be committed to the special department for the treatment of inebriates in the Rochester state hospital, and the court shall direct that duplicate warrants be issued in like manner as is provided in case of insane persons committed, which warrants may be in the following language:

Commitment.

State of Minnesota, County of....., ss.
To the Superintendent of the State Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota:

.....having been found upon the examination to be a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, you are therefore required to receive.....into the special department of said hospital for the treatment of inebriates and keep him there until legally discharged, not to exceed one year from the date hereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the probate court this — day of....., 189...

Warrant.

(Seal.)

Judge of Probate,

..... County, Minn.

SEC. 5. Said warrants shall be accompanied by a certificate under the seal of said probate court, signed by the judge thereof which shall be delivered to the superintendent of said Rochester State Hospital with said warrants. Said certificate shall show when and where said inebriate was placed under guardianship, the age of such patient, and the trade or profession, if any, and the name and postoffice address of such guardian.

Certificate of probate court.

SEC. 6. Such patients shall be conveyed and the warrants indorsed, returned and filed, and the same fees, costs and disbursements allowed and paid, and the patient shall be discharged from said hospital in like manner as is provided in case of insane persons committed to the hospital for insane, and the same process may be employed to compel the appearance of parties

Fees, &c. same as for insane person.

witnesses and jurors upon said examination as is provided in case of examination of insane persons, *provided* that in no case shall any person committed to the special department of said hospital for the treatment of inebriates, be detained in such department longer than one year. Provided that male and female patients in the inebriate department shall be kept separate and apart, and the superintendent of the Rochester state hospital shall cause the sexes to be kept separate, and may cause the female patients in such special department to be kept and cared for in some other building in said hospital.

Inmates—how employed.

SEC. 7. The superintendent of said Rochester state hospital shall provide suitable employment for such patients committed to such special department for inebriates as are able to do any work or perform any other duty to which they may be assigned, and such superintendent may require and compel such patients to do any suitable work, or to perform any such suitable duties as may be assigned to them, and such patients may be physically and mentally capable of doing.

Inebriate patients becoming insane.

SEC. 8. Should any patient in said special department for inebriates become insane while a patient in said special department, information of said insanity shall be at once, by the superintendent of said Rochester state hospital, filed in the probate court of Olmstead County, Minnesota which shall have full jurisdiction in the case, and the same proceedings shall had in said court as in original informations for insanity in the probate courts of this state.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25th, 1895.

H. F. No. 185.

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Inebriates—
treatment of by
counties.

An act to provide for the treatment of inebriates by counties, and prescribing rules governing the same.

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

Application for
aid care.

SECTION 1. When any legal resident of the said state shall become an habitual drunkard, in the sense hereafter defined, he may apply in person to the judge of probate of the county in said state in which he shall be a resident, or, with his consent, any friend or near of kin.