

CHAPTER 85.

S. F. No. 76.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 5 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, being section 3465 of Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 119 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1895, the same being "an act to confirm the location and establishment of the Minnesota hospital for the insane, and to provide for the commitment thereto and the management and supervision thereof, and the licensing and supervision of all other hospitals for the insane."

Location of
insane
hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. That section 19 of chapter 5 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1893, being section 3465 of the Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter 119 of the General Laws of 1895, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19. Whenever the probate judge, or, in his absence, the court commissioner of any county shall receive information in writing duly verified by the person presenting the same, that there is an insane person in his county needing care and treatment (Form "B") the said judge of court or court commissioner shall issue his order (Form "C") directed to the sheriff of his county, or some other suitable person, commanding such alleged insane person to be brought before said judge or court commissioner for examination upon charge of insanity, and at the same time the said judge or court commissioner shall by order in writing appoint a jury (Form "G") consisting of two, examiners in lunacy, who, with the said judge or court commissioner, shall constitute said jury, to examine the alleged insane person, when he shall be brought before said judge or court commissioner as directed, which said examiners in lunacy shall, before entering upon their duties, take and subscribe an oath (Form "D") to faithfully discharge their duties as such examiners. In all cases when ordering the examination of any alleged insane person, the said judge or court commissioner shall notify (Form "H") the county attorney, or in his absence an attorney to be appointed by the county attorney, who shall appear on behalf of said alleged insane person, and take such action as may be necessary to protect the rights of such person; and upon request of said county attorney or his substitute, the said judge or

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court commissioner shall issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses for such alleged insane person, to be sworn and give evidence on his behalf upon such examination; and it is hereby made the official duty of all county attorneys as hereinbefore provided to attend such examinations and represent the alleged insane, and to see that said alleged insane person is fully protected. And the said judges of probate and court commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas for the attendance of all witnesses upon such examination. If the said examiners' jury at the close of such examination shall find the information true, and that the person alleged to be insane is in fact insane, and a fit subject for hospital treatment, they shall within twenty-four hours after said examination certify to said fact (Form "E") and thereupon said judge or court commissioner shall issue a duplicate warrant (Form "F") committing said person to the custody of the superintendent of the proper state hospital for the insane or to the superintendent or keeper of any private licensed institution for the care of the insane, or shall place such warrant or commitment together with a certified copy of the certificate of the jury in the hands of the sheriff, or other suitable person whom he shall authorize to convey said insane person to the hospital.

Power to
issue
subpoenas.

Insane
females.

Provided, that in case said insane person is a female she shall be accompanied while being conveyed to the hospital by her husband, father, mother, brother or son or daughter or by a woman designated by the judge of probate or court commissioner.

Said warrant shall be issued within two days after the date of the said jury's certificate to the insanity of such person, and said sheriff or authorized person shall forthwith execute said warrant.

At its reception by him the duplicate warrant and certified copy of the jury's certificate shall be filed in the office of the superintendent, and the original, with the superintendent's indorsement thereon, shall be returned to the judge of probate and filed in his office.

Jury ex-
amination.

If said jury, upon examination, shall find said person to be sane, or shall disagree as to his insanity, they shall so certify said fact, and said person shall be forthwith discharged.

The findings of said jury shall in all cases be entered upon the records of said judge or court commissioner.

Provided further, that in any county of this state having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more inhabitants, the judge of probate of such county may refer any or all examinations of alleged insane persons to the court commissioners of such county for full action by him, with said examiners in lunacy appointed by judge of probate in accordance with the provisions of this section; and in such case the court commissioner shall perform all the duties of the judge of probate, and when said findings are made the court commissioner shall file the same with the probate court, together with all petitions, orders, affidavits and writings appertaining to the matter.

Court commissioners.

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

Approved March 30, 1905.

CHAPTER 86.

S. F. No. 223.

An act to amend section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred forty-six (246), of the laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), relating to taxation.

Taxation.

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

SECTION 1. That section one thousand five hundred and thirty-seven (1537), of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-six (246) of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903), be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1537. The county auditor shall annually provide the necessary assessment books and blanks at the expense of the county, for and to correspond with each assessment district. He shall make out, in the real property assessment book, complete lists of all lands or lots subject to taxation, showing the names of the owners, if to him known, and, if unknown, so stated opposite each tract or lot, the number of acres, and the lots or parts of lots or blocks, included in each description of property. The list of real property becoming subject to assessment and taxation every odd numbered year may be appended to the personal property assessment book. There shall be

Duty of county auditor.