

CHAPTER 341.

H. F. No. 403.

*An act to amend section 2, chapter 212 of the General Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for a second examination of all persons committed to the Minnesota State hospitals for the insane, by the probate courts or court commissioners."*

Second examination for persons committed to an insane hospital.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the General Laws for 1897, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. If, upon the examination of said patient by said three physicians, it is found that said patient is not a proper subject for treatment in any insane hospital in the state, then such fact shall be distinctly embodied and stated in the report of said physicians to said board of control, whereupon, they, the said board of control, may, at their discretion, discharge such patient and return him to the county from which he was committed, and place him in the custody of the sheriff of said county, and in such case it is hereby made the duty of such sheriff to receive such patient so returned, and deliver him to his relatives or friends, if such can be found, or to the board of county commissioners of such county; and it is hereby made the duty of such county commissioners to provide for such person so returned. The sheriff shall be entitled to a fee of one (1) dollar for receiving such person, and the same mileage as he is entitled to by law for the service of a writ or summons, except in counties where sheriffs are paid salaries. The same to be allowed and paid in the same manner as other claims against the county.

Examining board's report to board of control, etc.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

CHAPTER 342.

H. F. No. 705.

*An act to legalize certain corporations.*

Corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That every private corporation heretofore in good faith organized or attempted to be organized

Legalized in certain cases.

under the general laws of this state, but where an affidavit of proof of the publication of the articles of incorporation of such corporation was not filed in the office of the secretary of state until after said corporation commenced doing business, but such affidavit of proof has been heretofore filed in the office of the secretary of the state, and where the persons organizing such corporations have acted in good faith and corporate meetings have been held and business transacted, and such defective corporation has acted in all things as though there were no errors or omissions in its organization the same is hereby declared to be in law a valid and legal corporation de jure and shall be so deemed and held in all courts as to all transactions, past and future, the same as though there was no defect in its organization; *provided* this act shall not affect any action at law now pending.

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

Approved April 19, 1905.

H. F. No. 426.

### CHAPTER 343.

Regulation  
of hotels  
and lodging  
houses.

*An act to amend chapter 301 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1903, being an act to provide for the construction, equipment and regulation of hotels, inns and public lodging houses.*

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 301 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1903 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every building or structure kept, used or maintained as, or advertised as, or held out to the public to be an inn, hotel or public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, whether with or without meals, shall have and be provided with, at each end of all halls from every story or floor higher than three stories, a suitable fire escape, reaching to within twelve (12) feet of the ground, and shall have and be provided with a way of egress to such fire escape, which way of egress and fire escape shall at all times be kept free and clear of any obstruction, and in good repair and ready and suitable for immediate use, or in lieu thereof in any and all buildings or structures kept.

Fire  
escapes.