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## CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to amend section 3, of chapter 167, laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, of chapter 291, laws of 1887, entitled "An act for the better protection of public health."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 167, of the laws of 1883, as amended by section 3, of chapter 291, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by striking out the words "residing and," so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: Section 3. Whenever any physician, practicing in this state, shall know that any person, whom he shall be called upon to visit, is sick with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera, or other dangerous contagious disease, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town, village or city, in which such sick person shall be at the time, and any physician who shall refuse or neglect to give such notice for a period of twenty-four hours shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than twenty-five dollars, for each day of such refusal or neglect after the expiration of said twenty-four hours; provided, that the notices herein required may be sent by mail, or, except in the case of cities, may be given to or left at the residence of any member of the board of health, and notices so mailed or given within the time specified shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of this section. When any person is sick with any of the diseases named in this act, and no physician is in attendance, all of the provisions of this section shall apply to the responsible head of the family or the person in charge of the building in which such sick person may be.

Amends sec. 3, ch. 167, laws of 1883, as amended.

Smallpox, scarlet fever, etc., physician to give notice to board of health.

Penalty for neglect.

Who to give notice when no physician in attendance.

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

Approved April 19, 1893,