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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to amend section 609, chapter 33 of the statutes of 1898, relating to arrests and offenses on insane hospital premises, and to give police authority to other institutions.

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

Officers, janitors and guards of certain state institutions given police powers.

SECTION 1. Section 609 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes of 1898 is hereby amended as follows: strike out first line and all of second line up to and including the word "insane" in second line and substitute in lieu thereof the words "the officers, janitors and guards of all the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, and of the county asylums for the chronic insane, and the keepers of poor houses not located within the corporate limits of any village or city." Strike out the words "the hospital and grounds with which they are connected" where they occur in the third and fourth lines of said section and substitute therefor the words "or upon the grounds of such institutions." Strike out the word "thereon" in the fourth line of said section. Strike out the words "of said hospital" where they occur in the fifth line of said section and substitute therefor the words "governing the same." Strike out the words "said hospital" where they occur in the sixth line of said section and substitute therefor the words "any of said institutions or." Strike out the words "superintendent, officers and employees" where they occur in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, and substitute therefor the words "officers, janitors, guards and keepers." Strike out the word "hospitals" where it occurs in the fourteenth line of said section and substitute therefor the word "institu-

tions." Strike out the words "or employees" where they occur in the fifteenth line of said section, and substitute therefor the words "janitors, guards and keepers." Insert between the words "shall" and "be" in the sixteenth line of said section the words "upon conviction," so that said section 609 when so amended shall read as follows: Section 609. The officers, janitors and guards of all the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, and of the county asylums for the chronic insane, and the keepers of poor houses not located within the corporate limits of any village or city are empowered to summarily arrest all persons within or upon the grounds of such institutions who shall be guilty of any offense against the laws or the rules and regulations governing the same; to arrest any vagrant or idle person who shall refuse to leave any of said institutions or premises when requested so to do, take such offender before any court of competent jurisdiction and cause proper complaint to be made against him; and for such purpose said officers, janitors, guards and keepers shall possess all the powers and authority of police officers and constables. Any person who shall be guilty of any noisy, boisterous or disorderly conduct, or of fighting, immoderate drinking, drunkenness, indecent exposure of the person, lewd, wanton or obscene conduct, or vulgar or obscene language, or of any offense against the laws or the rules and regulations governing either of said institutions, within the same or the grounds thereof, may be summarily arrested by said officers, janitors, guards or keepers, or any one of them, and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two days nor more than sixty days; but if a different penalty or punishment is prescribed by law for any such offense the same may be imposed instead of the penalty or punishment prescribed in this section.

Misdemeanors
named and
punishment
for.

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

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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to amend section 1044 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the taxation of personal property.

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

Tax on a partnership business, how entered and collected.

SECTION 1. Section 1044 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "tax" and "bank" in the tenth line the following sentence: "All the personal property of one or more persons doing business under an adopted name (as, for example, Mariana Agramonte and Gregorico Legaspi doing business under the name, Phillipine Laundry,) shall be entered in the adopted name, and such persons interested in such business shall be liable jointly and severally for the whole tax," so that said section shall read as follows: section 1044. Personal property which is liable to taxation shall be assessed to the owner thereof except as in this section provided. The assessor shall place upon the assessment roll opposite the name of each person liable to assessment on personal property as hereinafter provided the valuation of all personal property owned by himself or wife or which he has in charge or possession as lessee, occupant, agent, mortgagee, pledgee, parent, guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, assignee or re-