

the Mississippi river, from any point in the village of Lynxville on the east side of the shore or waters of the Mississippi river in said county of Crawford to Heytman station in the county of Allamakee, in the state of Iowa, every person shall for every such offense forfeit and pay to the said E. J. Randall, his associates or assigns, the sum of twenty dollars, and may also be restrained by injunction of said E. J. Randall, his associates or assigns.

SECTION 8. The right to alter, amend or repeal this act or any part thereof, including the portion relating to the rates of crossing at said ferry, is hereby reserved.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 519.

AN ACT to create section 1406m of the statutes, relating to a state laboratory of hygiene in connection with the state board of health.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1406m. 1. There is established in connection with the state university a continuance of the state hygienic laboratory, to be known as the state laboratory of hygiene.

2. The director of this laboratory shall, whenever feasible, be the professor in charge of the department of bacteriology and hygiene of the state university. A bacteriologist, a chemist and such other assistants as is found necessary to satisfactorily carry on the work of the laboratory, shall be provided by the board of regents of the state university. The director and his assistants when making investigations affecting the public health, shall have the same right of inspection in regard to all matters affecting the public health as has been and may be conferred upon the same board of health.

3. The use of this laboratory by the state board of health shall be determined by rules and regulations adopted by the director of the state laboratory of hygiene, the president of the state university, and the executive committee consisting of two members, of the state board of health.

4. The purpose of this laboratory shall be to undertake the examination of water supplies for domestic purposes, the examination of material from the various contagious and infectious diseases, or material from suspected cases of contagious and infectious diseases of men and animals when public health is concerned; to examine into the nature and cause of disease outbreaks throughout the state; to study conditions relating to diseases and their dissemination, or any other problems that bear directly or indirectly upon the public health. The examination of water supplies shall include the establishment of a water survey of the state and shall comprehend not only the examination from a public health standpoint, but may also include the examination of water to ascertain its suitability for manufacturing and commercial purposes, as determined by the rules and regulations herein provided for.

5. There may be established and operated in connection with the state laboratory of hygiene, an institute for the preparation of vaccine for administering the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of hydrophobia.

6. The state laboratory of hygiene shall examine free of charge the following specimens when submitted in proper containers by licensed physicians, veterinarians, health officers and health commissioners: The sputum of all persons afflicted with tuberculosis, or suspected of being afflicted with tuberculosis, when sent in proper containers; blood from suspected typhoid fever cases (Widal test), swabs from patients suspected of diphtheria for diagnosis and for the release of quarantine; rabies in man or animals, anthrax, glanders and such other examinations as may be provided for in the rules and regulations governing the use of the laboratory. The laboratory shall be used to make such studies in sanitation and hygiene as will assist in the enforcement of the health laws of the state, or aid in improving the general sanitary condition of the state.

7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board of regents of the state university shall continue to annually appropriate, so far as practicable, from the university fund income a sum sufficient to properly maintain and operate such laboratory.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 108.)

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

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