

is hereby amended by inserting after the words "justices of the peace" at the end of the first sentence of such section, the following provision: "*Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office said judge shall also execute and deliver to the city of Superior a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the mayor of said city, conditioned for the accurate accounting for, and prompt payment to, the treasurer of said city, of all fees, fines and penalties by him collected under and by virtue of the charter, ordinances or by-laws of the city of Superior, as provided by section 5, of chapter 112 of the laws of 1893.*"

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT prescribing the duties of physicians and others relative to infectious diseases.

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

Physicians and others to report cases to health department.

SECTION 1. In every city of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes, whether operating under a general or special charter, it shall be the duty of every physician to report to the department of health in every such city, in writing, the full name, age and address of every person suffering from any one of the infectious or contagious diseases following, to-wit: Measles, small-pox, diphtheria (membraneous croup), scarlet fever, (scarletina), typhoid fever, tuberculosis, (of any organ), rubella, (rotheln) chickenpox, typhus fever, plague, erysipelas, Asiatic cholera, whooping cough, cerebro-spinal meningitis, yellow fever; and it shall be the duty of every person, owner, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of any public or private

institution or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any such city, to make a report, in like manner and form, of any inmate, occupant or boarder suffering from any of the said infectious or contagious diseases.

Physicians and others to report deaths from such diseases.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every physician to report forthwith in writing to the said department of health, the death of any person who dies from, or while suffering with or from any infectious or contagious disease, and to state in such report, the specific name and type of such disease, and in the absence of an attending physician, it shall be the duty of every keeper of any boarding house or lodging house, and the proprietor of every lodging house or hotel, to report forthwith to the department of health, all known facts in regard to any person who died in any such house or hotel under his charge suffering from any of the following infectious or contagious diseases: Measles, diphtheria (croup), scarlet fever, typhoid fever, smallpox, chickenpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, rubella (rotheln), plague, whooping cough, within twenty-four (24) hours after the death of such person.

Duty to report in general; interfering with health officer or tampering with notice. SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of every person having knowledge of the existence of any person afflicted with any one of the following infectious or contagious diseases, to-wit: Measles, diphtheria, (croup) scarlet fever, typhoid fever, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, rubella (rotheln), plague, and whooping cough, or has reason to believe that any person is so afflicted, to at once report to the health department of such city, all facts in regard to the case, and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection or examination of any building or house, or the occupants thereof, by the commissioner of health or his assistants, of such city, or any officers of such department, when investigating a reported case of one of the infectious or contagious diseases above specified, as existing in such house or dwelling, nor shall any person interfere with or obstruct, mutilate, or tear down any notices of such department posted in or on any premises within such municipality.

Physicians and others to report tuberculosis cases; enforcement of sanitary rules. SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every physician or person, or owner, agent, manager, principal

or superintendent of each and every public or private institution or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any such city, to report to the department of health thereof, in writing, or to cause such report to be made by some proper and competent person, the name, age, sex, occupation and latest address of every person afflicted with tuberculosis, who is in their care, or who has come under their observation, within one week of such time.

It shall be the duty of every person sick with this disease, and of every person in attendance upon any one sick with this disease, and of the authorities of public or private institutions or dispensaries, to observe and enforce all the sanitary rules and regulations of such health department for preventing the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Renovation of premises after being vacated. SECTION 5. In case of the vacation of any apartment or premises by death from tuberculosis, or by the removal therefrom of a person or persons sick with tuberculosis, it shall be the duty of the person or physician in charge, to notify the commissioner of health of such city, aforesaid, of said removal, within twenty-four (24) hours thereafter, and such apartments or premises so vacated shall not again be occupied until duly renovated and disinfected as hereinafter provided.

Commissioners of health to order renovation. SECTION 6. In case of the vacation of any premises or apartments as set out in section five (5) hereof, the commissioner of health, or one of his health officers, shall immediately visit said premises, and shall order and direct that such premises or apartments and all infected articles therein be properly and suitably disinfected. In case there shall be no remaining occupants in such premises or apartments, and same shall be vacant, then the commissioner of health shall cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, or agent of the owner of such premises or apartments, ordering the renovation and disinfection of such premises or apartments, under the direction of and in conformity with the regulations of the local department of health.

Failure to comply with order. SECTION 7. In case any orders or directions of the commissioner of health requiring the disinfection of any articles, premises or apartments, as hereinbefore provided, shall not be complied with within thirty-six (36) hours after such orders or directions shall be

given, then it shall be the duty of the commissioner of health to cause a placard in words and form as follows, to be placed upon the door of the infected apartments, or premises, to-wit:

NOTICE.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. These apartments have been occupied by a consumptive and may be infected. They must not be occupied until the order of the health commissioner directing their renovation and disinfection has been complied with.

This notice must not be removed under a penalty of law, except by the commissioner of health, or an authorized officer.

Penalty. SECTION 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, and any person who, without written authority from the commissioner of health, shall remove, or cause to be removed any placard placed upon premises or apartments which are or have been occupied by persons sick with any of the diseases mentioned in section 1, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days.

Act not to limit powers of common council. SECTION 9. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as a limitation upon the officers of the common council of any such city to pass such ordinances in aid of the officers of the commissioner of health as may tend to promote and secure the general health of the inhabitants of such city.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 10. All acts, or parts of acts, including the provisions of any special charter contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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