

will faithfully perform the duties of his office and pay in and account for all the money that shall come into his hands belonging to the state.

Reports.

SECTION 25. The superintendent and steward shall report to the trustees from time to time, as shall be provided in the by-laws. The trustees shall report to the governor at their annual meeting, next preceding the meeting of the legislature, and so much oftener as they may deem necessary, of the condition and wants of the hospital. Their annual report shall be accompanied by full and accurate reports of the superintendent, and a detailed account of all moneys received and disbursed by the steward.

Copies of the by-laws.

SECTION 26. The trustees shall furnish and mail when printed, copies of the by-laws, to the county judges in the state, and the superintendent shall on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, send notice to the clerks of the board of supervisors, of the number of patients in the hospital from their respective counties, and for whose support said counties are liable.

Repealed.

SECTION 27. Chapter 263 of the general laws of 1860, entitled "an act to provide for the government of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, and for other purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 28. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall take effect on the first day of April, A. D. 1871.

Approved March 20, 1871.

CHAPTER 103.

[Published March 23, 1871.]

AN ACT requiring owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents.

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

Tumbling rods to be boxed.

SECTION 1. All persons owning or running any threshing machine in this state shall cause the joints

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or knuckles and jack of the tumbling rods to be boxed or otherwise secured, in such manner as to prevent injury to persons passing over or near such joints or knuckles and jacks: *provided*, that persons owning or running threshing machines having S. A. Taylor's patent knuckle, J. I. Case & Co.'s safety knuckle, C. W. Yates' safety coupling or knuckle, Pitts' self-oiling, antifriction safety universal joint and James Braley's safety coupling ring attached, shall not be required to box or otherwise secure such knuckles or joints.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons owning or running any threshing machine in this state who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this act, shall for each day he shall so refuse or neglect, be punished by fine of not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars in the discretion of the court in which such prosecution shall be had. Penalty for neglect.

SECTION 3. Chapter 40, general laws of 1861, chapter 64, general laws of 1863, chapter 164, general laws of 1865, and chapter 68, general laws of 1867, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved March 20, 1871.

CHAPTER 104.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 184 of the revised statutes, entitled of "inquests of the dead."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 184 of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows: In all cases where inquests are to be taken by virtue of said chapter, in the city of Milwaukee, the same shall be taken by the coroner of the county of Milwaukee, and said coroner shall perform all the duties of taking such inquests in Amended.
How inquests taken.