

prisonment in the state prison during his natural life.

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

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT relating to inebriates and habitual drunkards.

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

Inebriates and habitual drunkards may be imprisoned or confined in asylum—when.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall be charged upon the complaint of another, with being an inebriate, habitual or common drunkard, shall be arrested and brought before a judge of a court of record for trial in the same manner that offenders may be arrested and brought to trial before a justice of the peace; and if he shall be convicted of being an inebriate, habitual or common drunkard, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment or confinement in any inebriate or insane asylum in this state, for a period not exceeding two years, nor less than three months; provided, however, that before such sentence, some relative or friend of such inebriate, habitual or common drunkard shall execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient surety to be approved by such judge to the state of Wisconsin, conditioned that he will pay for the support and treatment of such inebriate, habitual or common drunkard during his imprisonment and confinement.

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

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