

ent with the provisions of this act are hereby re- Repealed.
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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1885.

[No. 158, A.]

[Published April 8, 1885.]

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT relating to the liability of telegraph companies for negligence in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering dispatches or messages.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, association or corporation operating or owning any telegraph line doing business in this state, shall be liable for all damages occasioned by failure or negligence of their operators, servants or employes in receiving, copying, transmitting or delivering dispatches or messages.

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

Approved March 28, 1885.

[No. 111, S.]

[Published April 8, 1885.]

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT in relation to the records of the insane.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever a person who has been committed as insane to any hospital or asylum, dies, is discharged or transferred to some other hospital or asylum, escapes, is out on leave of absence or returns from such leave of absence, notice of said facts shall be sent by the superintendent

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of the hospital or asylum to the county judge of the county to which said insane person is chargeable, who shall keep a record of said facts.

Record of transfer to be kept.

SECTION 2. Whenever any insane person is transferred from one hospital or asylum to another, a record of his case sufficiently full to give a definite idea of the character of his insanity shall be sent with him, including a copy of the questions and answers in the original application.

County asylums.

SECTION 3. The institutions organized under section 1, of chapter 233, of the laws of 1881, are hereby designated and shall be known by the name of county asylums for the chronic insane, and shall be considered asylums within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 28, 1885.

[No. 77, S.]

[Published April 8, 1885.]

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to provide for the taking of certain tax deeds in Sawyer county.

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

Tax deeds in Sawyer county

SECTION 1. The county clerk of the county of Sawyer is hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the county of Sawyer, and state of Wisconsin, to convey by tax deed to any person entitled thereto, conformably to all the provisions of law relating to the execution of tax deeds in this state, any lands situated in Sawyer county where the tax sale certificate on which the deed is, or may be, applied for, was issued at the tax sale of 1883, or prior thereto. Said deeds, when recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Sawyer county, shall have the same effect as if they were executed by the clerk of the county where the sale was made.

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

Approved March 28, 1885.