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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT relating to commissioners of health in all cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand.

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

Duty of commissioner of health to provide place for people sick with contagious diseases.

Diseases enumerated.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of health in all cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants, wherever the office of commissioner of health shall be provided for by law, or by the ordinances of such city, to procure suitable places for the reception of persons sick with any pestilential, contagious or infectious disease, and in all places where sick persons cannot otherwise be provided for, to procure for them proper medical attendance and provisions, and to forbid and prevent all communication with any house or family infected with any such disease. It shall be the duty of such commissioner of health to place in a proper isolation hospital, under the care of competent nurses, any person who may be found in such city laboring under any of the following diseases, to-wit: Smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, typhus fever, or any other dangerous, contagious or infectious disease, or when such person is a non-resident of such city, a traveler, a guest at a hotel, or has no residence of his own in the city, where he can be taken care of; provided, however, that no such person or persons shall be removed to any isolation hospital in such city who can be nursed and cared for during such illness in his or her home, except upon the recommendation and advice of such commissioner of health, or one of his assistant commissioners of health, and the physician attending upon such child or person not being a member of the board of health of such city; and

in case such commissioner or assistant commissioner, and such physician, shall be unable to agree as to the advisability of removing such child or person, then they shall call in and appoint another physician not a member of said board of health, or health department, and the decision of the majority of such commissioners and physicians shall be decisive of the question. The third physician called in as above provided shall not receive or be entitled to any fees from such city for such consultation or services, in the decision of the case submitted to the board of such physician; and provided further, that no child eight years of age or under shall be so removed unless permission is granted its mother or some person akin to it, if such there be, to attend upon such child in such isolation hospital.

SECTION 2. All laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT for the collective binding and distribution of public documents.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall cause the state printer to collectively bind in half Russia, backs and corners, with paper sides, in two volumes, in style similar to the public documents of Massachusetts for the year 1893, five hundred sets of the Wisconsin state documents

Collecting and binding public documents; number of each and title; of volume.