

SECTION 3. The state board of charity may in its discretion notify the person or corporation from whose care or custody a child has been taken under this act that no other child shall be received or maintained by such person or corporation, not being the legal guardian of such child, without a permit from the board.

Certain persons, etc., not to receive, etc., children without permit.

SECTION 4. When it appears to the state board of charity that the guardian of any child under the age of seven years is unsuitable for his trust the board shall apply to the proper court for his removal.

Removal of guardians.

SECTION 5. Whoever obstructs or hinders the state board of charity or any of its officers or agents in the execution of the duties and powers herein imposed or conferred, or, after notification as aforesaid, receives a child without having a permit therefor as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and upon a second conviction under this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the jail or house of correction for a term not exceeding six months.

Penalties.

*Approved April 25, 1900.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT WOMEN MAY SERVE AS OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

*Chap. 255*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. No person shall be disqualified by reason of sex from election to or from holding the office of overseer of the poor of the city of Lowell.

Not disqualified by reason of sex.

SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 25, 1900.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MECHANICS' LIENS FOR THE REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES.

*Chap. 256*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "alteration", in the third line, the word: — removal, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Any person to whom a debt is due for labor performed or furnished or for materials furnished and actually used in the erection, alteration, removal, or repair of a building or structure upon real estate, by virtue of an agreement with or by consent of the owner of such build-

P. S. 191, § 1, amended.

Certain persons to have lien upon buildings, etc.