

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence.

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

*Approved April 15, 1873.*

Ch. 191.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING NOTARIES-PUBLIC TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

May administer oaths, &c., to be used in this State.

Any notary-public duly commissioned and qualified by authority of any state or government, may, within the jurisdiction for which he is commissioned, administer oaths and take affidavits to be used in this state. All oaths and affidavits so administered or taken, and certified by him under his official seal, shall be as effectual as if administered or taken and certified by a justice of the peace in this state.

*Approved April 15, 1873.*

Ch. 192.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH HOSPITALS.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

May establish hospitals for patients requiring temporary relief.

SECTION 1. Any city or town may erect, establish and maintain a hospital, for the reception of persons who, by misfortune or poverty, may require relief during temporary sickness. And the city council of any city, and the selectmen of any town shall have power to make such ordinances, rules and regulations as they may deem expedient, for the appointment of trustees and all other officers, agents and servants necessary for managing such hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 15, 1873.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE UNIFORMS FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE PRISON.

Ch. 193.

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows:*

Officers to wear uniforms while on duty.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the discipline of the state prison, the several officers thereof, except the board of inspectors, clerk, physician and chaplain, shall, while on duty, wear such uniform as may from time to time be prescribed, by the inspectors and warden.

SECTION 2. In order to defray the expense of procuring such uniform, said officers, excepting the inspectors, warden, clerk, physician and chaplain, shall be allowed and paid severally the sum of one hundred dollars annually in addition to the salary now allowed.

Allowance for uniforms.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

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