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Law on Contagious Diseases.

The attention of the public is called to the laws on health and quarantine. Notice is hereby given to all persons that the County Boards of Health will prosecute any person or persons who violate any of the laws or rules of the Board of Health in regard to quarantine, and the law will be strictly enforced. So that no one can be ignorant we print the following:

SECTION 1.
Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with or in any way violating the rule promulgated by the county superintendent of health or the state superintendent of health on the subjects of quarantine and disinfection, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or less than ten nor more than thirty days. In case the offender be stricken with the disease for which he is quarantined, he shall be subject to the penalty on recovery, unless in the opinion of the superintendent it should be omitted: Provided, that the custody and care of any child or other person may remain in custody of parent or family. When a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with either of the diseases enumerated in section nine, (which are, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever and cholera) he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer or mayor, if he resides in a city or incorporated town, otherwise to the county superintendent of health, and upon the death or recovery or removal of such person, the rooms occupied and the articles used by him shall be disinfected by such householder in the manner indicated in section nine. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the above provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars. When a physician knows that a person whom he is called to visit is infected with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever or cholera, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer or mayor, if the sick person be in a city or incorporated town, otherwise to the county superintendent of health, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice of it in twenty-four hours he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined for each offence not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. And it shall be the duty of the said county superintendent, health officer or mayor receiving such notice of the presence of a case of smallpox, yellow fever, typhus fever or cholera within his jurisdiction to communicate the same immediately by mail or telegraph to the secretary of the state board of health. A failure to perform this duty for twenty-four hours after the receipt of the notice shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall subject the delinquent upon conviction to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars. The county superintendents of health, or the board of health in the several cities and towns where organized, otherwise the authorities of said cities or towns shall cause a record to be kept of all reports received in pursuance of the preceding sections, and such records shall contain the names of all persons who are sick, the localities in which they live, the diseases with which they are affected, together with the date and names of all persons reporting any such cases. The boards of health of cities and towns where organized, and where not the mayors of the same, and in other cases the county superintendent of health, shall give the school committee of the city or town, the principals of private schools and the superintendent of public instruction of the county, when the schools are in session, notice of all such cases of contagious diseases reported to them according to the provisions of this act. A failure to perform this duty for twenty-four hours after the receipt of the notice shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and subject the delinquent upon conviction to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. The school committee of public schools, superintendents of graded schools and the principals of private schools shall not allow any pupil to attend the school under their control while any member of the household to which said pupil belongs is sick of either smallpox, diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever or cholera or mumps or itch, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend a certificate from the attending physician, city health officer or county superintendent of health the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulations. A willful failure on the part of

any school committee to perform the duty required in this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall subject each and every member of the same to a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, that the instructions in accordance with the provisions of this section given to the teachers of the schools within twenty-four hours after the receipt of each and every notice shall be deemed performance of duty on the part of the school committee. Any teacher of a public school and any principal of a private school failing to carry out the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars. When a person coming to a city or a town from abroad or from some other place in this state [which] is infected or has lately been infected with either of the diseases mentioned in section nine the local board of health where such exists, otherwise the board of aldermen or the board of town commissioners, shall make effective provision in the manner which it judges best for the safety of the inhabitants by removing such person to a separate house or otherwise, and by providing nurses and other assistance and necessaries, which shall be at the charge of the person himself or his parents, where able, otherwise at the charge of the city, town or county to which he belongs.

In times of epidemics of smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhus fever, cholera, the state board of health shall have sanitary jurisdiction in all cities and towns not having regular organized local boards of health, and are hereby empowered to make all such regulations as they may deem necessary to protect the public health and to enforce in courts of justices of the peace the same by the imposition of such penalties as come within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Any householder in whose family there is to his knowledge a person sick of cholera or typhoid fever, who shall permit the bowel discharges of such sick person to be emptied without first having disinfected them according to the instructions to be obtained from the attending physician or the county superintendent of health shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days. And in cases where such undischarged discharges are emptied on the water-shed of any stream or pond furnishing the source of water-supply of any public institution, city or town the penalty shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment not more than thirty days. And any physician attending a case of cholera or typhoid fever who refuses or neglects to give the proper instructions for such disinfection as soon as the diagnosis is made shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Whenever and wherever a nuisance upon premises shall exist which in the opinion of the county superintendent of health is dangerous to the public health, it shall be his duty to notify in writing the parties occupying the premises (or the owner, if the premises are not occupied) of its existence, its character and the means of abating it. Upon this notification the parties shall proceed to abate the nuisance, but failing to do this shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of one dollar a day dating from twenty-four hours after the notification has been served, the amounts so collected to be turned over to the county treasurer: Provided, however, that if the party notified shall make oath before a justice of the peace of his or her inability to carry out the directions of the superintendent, it shall be done at the expense of the town, city or county in which the offender lives. In the latter case the limit of the expense chargeable to the city, town or county shall not be more than one hundred dollars in any case: Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give the superintendent the power to destroy or injure property without a due process of law as now exists for the abatement of nuisances.—Laws 1893, ch. 214; Laws 1903, ch. 690.

SECTION 2.

Inland quarantine shall be under the control of the county superintendent of health, who shall see that diseases, especially dangerous to the public health, viz: smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhus fever and cholera, are properly quarantined and isolated within twenty-four hours after the case is brought to his knowledge; and that after the death or recovery or re-

moval of a person sick of either of the diseases mentioned, the rooms occupied and the articles used by the patient are thoroughly disinfected in the manner set forth in the printed instructions, both as to quarantine and disinfection, which shall be furnished him by the secretary of the state board of health. The expense of the quarantine and of the disinfection shall be borne by the householder in whose family the case occurs, if able, otherwise by the city, town or county of which he is a resident. The failure on the part of a county superintendent of health to perform the duties imposed in this section shall be punished by the deduction of five dollars for each day of delinquency from his salary by the board of county commissioners; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the county board of health that the death of any person from the spread of the disease can justly be attributed to such failure of duty on his part, he shall be deposed from office and a successor immediately elected to fill out his unexpired term. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with or in any way violating the rules promulgated in this section above set forth on the subjects of quarantine and disinfection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the court, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or less than ten nor more than thirty days. In case the offender be stricken with the disease for which he is quarantined, he shall be subject to the penalty on recovery, unless in the opinion of the superintendent it should be omitted.

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