

such township, and to convey such lands so acquired, or any portion thereof, when not needed for hospital purposes; but when such lands are situate out of the limits of any such township as acquires title to the lands, then before using such lands for hospital purposes for persons having contagious diseases, there shall be obtained the consent of either the board of health or township committee of the township within the limits of which such lands lie and such hospital is erected, that the same may be used for the purposes aforesaid; but the total expenditure for land and buildings for hospital purposes shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the total sum of assessments for one year for the purpose of taxation in such township, as shown by the duplicate or other records of assessments for the previous year.

When consent of another township shall be had.

Total expenditure limited.

51. Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for any two or more townships either with each other, or one or more townships with one or more other municipal corporations, excepting cities, to jointly exercise all the power and authority given to separate townships in the first section of this act, and such townships are hereby authorized to make all necessary agreements for the purpose of so doing, and for doing all that any township is authorized to do separately by said first section of this act, including the power and authority to acquire and convey, as aforesaid, land inside or outside of the limits of any township.

Two or more townships, or one or more townships with one or more municipal corporations, except cities, may unite to erect hospitals.

52. Sec. 3. That any hospital or hospitals which may be provided under the provisions of this act, shall be in charge and under the control of the township committee of the township which acquires land and provides hospital buildings, as aforesaid; but when two or more townships, or one or more townships with one or more other municipal corporations, jointly provide a hospital, as any township or townships are authorized to do in section two of this act, then such hospital shall be in charge and under control of the township committees of the two or more townships, or of the township committees of one or more townships exercised jointly with the municipal authorities of such municipal corporation or municipal corporations, as the case may be.

How control of hospitals shall be exercised.

Ice Dealers.

1. From what waters persons having ice-houses may gather ice.
2. When ice dealers shall not be interfered with.
3. To whom act shall not extend.
4. Penalty for polluting ice or destroying machines for gathering the same.

An act to protect the property of ice dealers.

Approved February 28, 1871.

P. L. 1871, p. 21.

1. That it shall be lawful for all persons having ice-houses upon the waters of this state to gather the ice in front of their lands, to the middle of the several streams, ponds and lakes upon which they are located.

From what waters persons having ice-houses may gather ice.

2. That during the time the several ice dealers are gathering their ice crops, it shall not be lawful for any person to interfere with the same except for the purposes of navigation.

When ice dealers shall not be interfered with.

3. That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the owners of mill-ponds, nor shall it extend to parties having the mere right of way upon the shores of the several water-courses of this state.

To whom this act shall not extend.

Supplement.

Approved March 14, 1882.

P. L. 1882, p. 92.

4. Sec. 1. That if any person or persons shall maliciously or willfully pollute, corrupt or render impure the ice in front of the lands of persons having ice-houses, as described in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, or shall willfully or maliciously destroy any engine, machine, tools or other property used for the gathering and storing such

Penalty for polluting ice or destroying machines for the gathering the same.

ice, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof convicted, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding one year, or both.

Idiots, Lunatics and Drunkards.

I. IDIOTS AND LUNATICS.

1. INQUEST OF IDIOCY AND LUNACY, AND APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND HIS DUTIES.

1. Proceedings in idioy and lunacy.
2. Amended by section 37.
3. Guardian of non-resident lunatics appointed.
4. Amended by section 31.
5. Report of sale of land to be made.
6. Deed, what to set forth.
7. Amended by section 26.
8. Report of sale of land to be made to chancellor, &c.
9. Effect of sale.
10. Guardian to give bond.
11. Proceeds to be put at interest.
12. Guardian to account in orphans' court for proceeds.
13. Proceeds to be applied to support of lunatic.
14. Amended by section 30.
15. Guardian's bond.
16. New sureties may be required.
17. In case of death, new guardian appointed.
18. Representatives to account.
19. How, when, and to whom to account.

2. DISCHARGE OF IDIOTS AND LUNATICS FROM ARREST ON CIVIL PROCESS; HOW RESTRAINED IF DANGEROUS.

20. Idiot or lunatic not to be imprisoned.
21. Proceedings when lunatic dangerous if at large.
22. Overseers of poor to furnish lists of lunatics.
23. When sent to asylum.
24. Freeholders may act by committee.

3. SUPPLEMENTS.

25. Chancellor may dissolve partnership when member becomes a lunatic.
26. Sale of land of idiot or lunatic.
27. Certain cases of idioy and lunacy may be heard by prerogative or orphans' court.
28. Hearing and determination of such cases.
29. Counsel may be heard upon an inquisition.
30. Order may be made to turn over proceeds of sale or property to non-resident guardians.
31. Orphans' court or chancellor may order lands sold if necessary.

32. Persons entitled to estate in lands of idiots and lunatics may accept gross sum in lieu thereof.
33. Married women may execute release of rights in estate of idiots and lunatics.
34. Court authorized to appoint guardian without commission issuing out of court of chancery, &c., in certain cases.
35. Provisions of act applicable to guardians.
36. Repealer.
37. Proceedings to appoint guardian in case of non-resident lunatics.
38. When the chancellor may, on petition of next of kin of lunatic entitled to legacy or distributive share, appoint guardian to receive the same.
39. Repealer.
40. Court of chancery may direct guardian in management of estate of idiot or lunatic.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

41. Board of freeholders to provide suitable place for detention of dangerous lunatics.
42. Custody of lunatic when so confined.
43. Amended by section 48.
44. Officers authorized to apprehend dangerous lunatic, &c.
45. Amended by sections 46 and 49.
46. Amended by section 49.
47. Repealer.
48. Application for admission of lunatic into asylum, &c., who to make in certain cases.
49. Expense of confining lunatic temporarily to be borne by municipality where lunatic found.

II. DRUNKARDS.

50. Amended by section 58.
51. Property, how distributed, on death.
52. Sale of lands.
53. After inquisition, control of property in guardian.
54. Petition of wife or child not received.
55. Penalty for selling intoxicating liquors to drunkard.
56. Proceedings, when and how superseded and determined.
57. Jurisdiction and power of chancellor as to lands, &c.
58. Appointment of guardian by the orphans' court. Powers and duties.

III. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS.

59. Sheriff to summon twelve jurors in cases of idioy, lunacy, &c.

I. Idiots and lunatics.

An act concerning idiots and lunatics.

1. INQUEST OF IDIOCY AND LUNACY, AND APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AND HIS DUTIES.

Revision—Approved March 27, 1874.

1. That all cases of idioy and lunacy shall be determined by an inquest, on a commission of idioy or lunacy, issued out of the court of chancery and returnable thereto, and the proceedings thereon shall be as heretofore practiced, and in cases of idioy or lunacy found, the chancellor shall cause to be transmitted to the orphans' court of the county where such idiot or lunatic may reside, a certified copy of all proceedings which may be had thereon, which shall be recorded and filed in the surrogate's office of said county; and the said orphans' court is hereby directed and required, on further application for that purpose, to appoint some fit and discreet

R. S. 552.

P. L. 1852, p. 91.
 " 1854, p. 517.
 " 1870, p. 14.

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