SEC. 23. Any justice of the peace, on application under oath showing cause therefor by a local board, or any member thereof, shall issue his warrant under his hand, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county, requiring him, under the direction of the board of health, to remove any person infected with contagious diseases, or to take possession of condemned houses and lodgings, and to provide nurses and attendants, and other necessaries for the care, safety and relief of the sick. Duties of justices of the peace.

SEC. 24. Local boards of health shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday of May and the first Monday in November of each year, and at any other time that the necessities of the health of their respective jurisdictions may demand; and the clerk of each board shall transmit his annual report to the secretary of the state board of health within two weeks after the November meeting. Said report shall embrace a history of any epidemic disease which may have prevailed within his district. The failure of the clerk of the board to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and forward such report as above specified, shall be considered a misdemeanor, for which he shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars ($25). Meetings and report of local boards.

SEC. 25. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 26. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 1, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 152.

APPEALS FROM COMMISSIONERS OF INSANITY.

AN ACT Providing for Appeals from the Findings of the Commissioners of Insanity, and to Amend Section 1401 of Chapter 2, Title 11, of the Code. H. F. 54.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That any person found to be insane by the commissioners of insanity may appeal to the circuit court by giving the clerk of said court notice in writing that he or she appeals from said finding, which notice may be signed by the party, his or her attorney, agent, or guardian. Any person found insane has right of appeal.

To be taken in 10 days.

SEC. 2. Such appeal may be taken at any time within ten (10) days after the filing of the finding of said commissioners.

Docketed in circuit court.

SEC. 3. The cause, when thus appealed, shall be placed upon the docket by the clerk of said court, and stand for trial anew in the circuit court.

Person appealing to be discharged or suitably provided for.

SEC. 4. If any person found to be insane by the commissioners of insanity takes an appeal from such finding, such person shall be discharged from custody pending such appeal, unless the commissioners, for any reason, find that such person cannot, with safety, be allowed to go at large, in which case they shall require that such patient shall be suitably provided for, as provided in section 1403 of the Code, until such appeal can be tried and determined.

Discharged.

SEC. 5. If, upon the trial, such person is found not insane, the court shall order his or her immediate discharge, if in custody.

Committed.

If such person is found to be insane, and a fit subject for custody and treatment in the hospital, the court shall order that such

Clerk to issue warrant.

person be committed to the hospital, and the clerk of the court shall issue a warrant to carry said finding and order into effect; which warrant, and the proceedings on and under it, shall be substantially the same as are provided for in section 1401 of chapter 2, title 11, of the Code.

Code, § 1401 amended.

SEC. 6. That section 1401 of chapter 2 of title 11 of the Code be amended by inserting, after the word "hospital" in the tenth line thereof, the words: "They shall order said person to be committed to the hospital" and "unless said person so found to be insane (or some one in his or her behalf) shall appeal from the finding of said commissioners."

Approved, March 26, 1880.

CHAPTER 153.

TO PROTECT DEPOSITORS AND PUNISH FRAUDULENT BANKING.

H. F. 180.

AN ACT to Protect Depositors in Banks and Banking Institutions, and to Punish Fraudulent Banking.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Shall not receive deposits when insolvent.

SECTION 1. That no bank, banking-house, exchange broker, deposit office, or firm, company, corporation, or party, engaged in the banking, broker, exchange, or deposit business shall accept or receive on deposit, with or without interest, any moneys, bank bills, or notes, or United States treasury notes, or currency, or other notes, bills, or drafts circulating as money or currency, when such bank, banking-house, exchange, broker, or deposit office, firm or party, is insolvent.