

CHAPTER 156.

QUARANTINE.

H. F. 208.

AN ACT to repeal sections twenty-five hundred and seventy-a (2570-a), twenty-five hundred seventy-a one (2570-a1), twenty-five hundred and seventy-b (2570-b), and twenty-five hundred and seventy-one (2571) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the care of persons affected with contagious diseases, the payment of quarantine expenses and the publishing and distribution of regulations of local boards of health.

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

SECTION 1. Repeal — quarantine — care of infected person — expenses. That the law as it appears in sections twenty-five hundred and seventy-a (2570-a), twenty-five hundred seventy-a-1 (2570-a-1), and twenty-five hundred and seventy-b (2570-b) and twenty-five hundred and seventy-one (2571) of the supplement to the code, 1907, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“When any person shall be sick or infected with any contagious or infectious disease, dangerous to the public health, whether a resident or otherwise, the local board of health through the mayor or township clerk, shall make such provisions as are best calculated to protect the inhabitants therefrom, and may remove such person to a separate house, a house of detention or hospital, but quarantine shall not be established or maintained or fumigation required except in cases of scarlet fever (including scarlet rash and scarlatina) smallpox, diphtheria (including membranous croup), cholera, leprosy, cerebro-spinal meningitis and bubonic plague. In case any person or persons liable for the support of such person under quarantine or restrained under and by virtue of this act, shall be financially unable to secure the proper care, provisions or medical attendance, it shall be the duty of the mayor or township clerk to procure for such diseased person, proper care, provisions, supplies and medical attendance, while so quarantined or restrained. All bills for supplies furnished and services rendered by order of the mayor or township clerk as herein provided, for persons removed to a separate house, or house of detention, or hospital, or for persons financially unable to provide for their sustenance and care, shall be allowed and paid for, only on a basis of the local market price for such provisions, services and supplies in the locality in which such services and supplies may have been furnished. All services and supplies furnished to individuals or families under the provisions of this section must be authorized by the local board of health or by the mayor or township clerk acting under standing regulations of such local board, and a written order therefor designating the person or persons, employed to furnish such services or supplies, issued before said services or supplies were actually furnished, shall be attached to the bill when the same is presented for audit and payment. No bill for any expenses incurred for any person during quarantine or for disinfecting premises or effects shall be allowed or paid except in cases removed to a separate house, or house of detention unless it shall be found that such person is financially unable to pay said bill. Provided that nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any person removed to a separate house or house of detention or hospital as herein provided, from employing, at his own expense, the physician or nurse of his choice, nor from providing such supplies and commodities as he may require. It is further provided that if the person receiving services or supplies be not a legal resident of the county in which such bills were incurred and paid, the amount so paid shall be certified to the board of supervisors of the county in which said party claims residence or owns property and the board of supervisors of such county shall reimburse the county

from which such claim is certified, in the full amount originally paid by it. All fumigations and disinfections, for the protection of the public health, shall be done in accordance with the regulations of the state board of health and under the directions of the local board, which shall direct the attending physician to superintend or perform the work. In case there be no attending physician or in case the attending physician refuses to perform this duty, then it shall be the duty of the local board of health to provide some other suitable person to perform such work. All bills and expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this section and establishing, maintaining and raising quarantine and furnishing necessary detention hospitals shall be filed with the clerk of the local board of health. This board at its next regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose shall examine and audit the same and if found correct, approve and certify the same to the county board of supervisors for payment. If the board of supervisors determine such bills payable, under the provisions of this act, it shall order the county auditor to draw warrant therefor upon the poor fund of said county. The board of supervisors shall not be bound by the action of the local board of health in approving such bill but may increase or diminish the same as may be just and reasonable. The forcible removal of infected persons as herein provided shall be effected by an application made to any civil magistrate in the manner provided in section twenty-five hundred and sixty-nine (2569) of the code, for the removal and abatement of nuisances, who shall issue the warrant as directed in such cases, to remove such person or persons to the place designated by the local board of health and to take possession of a condemned or infected house, lodging-room, premises or effects. The officers designated by such magistrate shall be entitled to receive for such services such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the local board of health. The amount so determined to be certified to and paid in the same manner as other expenses incurred under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. Meetings of local board—rules and regulations. Local boards of health shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday of April and November in each year and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary. Local boards of health shall furnish to the state board of health reports of their proceedings at such times and in such form as may be reasonably required by the state board of health. They shall give notice of all regulations adopted by publication thereof in some newspaper of general circulation in the town, city or township, or by posting a copy thereof in five public places therein. The secretary of the state board of health immediately after the adoption of any rules and regulations of said board, in accordance with section one of this act, shall forward a certified copy of such rules to the county auditor of each county. Whenever such rules may be amended or changed, similar notice shall be forwarded to each county auditor. The state board of health shall cause to be printed such number of copies of the rules and regulations by it adopted as may be necessary to supply the needs of the several counties of the state and upon application forward the required number to the county auditors of the state for distribution to the several boards of health within the county. The clerk of each local board of health shall upon request furnish a copy of said rules to any resident, physician or citizen. It shall be the duty of the official when establishing quarantine, to furnish to the person or persons quarantined a copy of the rules and regulations covering such quarantine."

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and

Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 6, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 157.

NURSES.

H. F. 405.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred and seventy-five-a thirty-one (2575-a31) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to repeal section twenty-five hundred and seventy-five-a twenty-nine (2575-a29) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to the qualifications of nurses and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Unlawful practice. That section twenty-five hundred and seventy-five-a-thirty-one (2575-a-31) of the supplement to the code [1907] be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "graduate or" in line six of said section.

SEC. 2. Repeal—examining committee—qualifications of applicants. That section twenty-five hundred and seventy-five-a-twenty-nine (2575-a-29) of the supplement to the code [1907] be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"At the annual meeting of the state board of health it shall select two physicians from its own membership, and two registered nurses, residents of this state actively engaged in the practice of nursing, who, together with the secretary of the state board of health, shall constitute the examining committee for the year. The examinations provided for in this act shall be held in the city of Des Moines, in July of each year and at such other times and places as the board of health shall direct. All applicants for certificates to practice nursing shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and shall be of good moral character. They shall be graduates of training schools recognized as being in good standing by the state board of health of Iowa, and shall have received at least two (2) years' instruction in general hospital practice. After July 1, 1910, no training school shall be accredited by the state board of health as a school of recognized standing which is not attached to a general hospital, and which does not have a course of study of at least three (3) years; provided, that all nurses who have had five (5) or more years' training in a general hospital which prior to July 1, 1907, did not issue diplomas to its graduates, shall upon furnishing the board with satisfactory evidence that they were in actual attendance as students at said hospital for a period of not less than three (3) years, shall upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) be entitled to registration and certificate without examination, provided such nurses were bona fide residents of the state of Iowa and actually engaged therein in the practice of nursing upon the 12th day of March, 1907, and that application for registration shall be filed not later than the 1st day of January, 1910."

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.