

CHAPTER LXXI.

[S. B. No. 191.]

TO PREVENT SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS.

AN ACT to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, and to promote the general health, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :

SECTION 1. All practicing physicians in cities of the first and second class in said state are hereby required to report to the local boards of health of such cities, in writing, the name, age, sex, occupation and residence of every person having tuberculosis who has been attended by, or who has come under the observation of such physician for the first time, within five days of such time. Physician to report.

SEC. 2. All local boards of health of cities of the first and second class in this state are hereby required to receive and keep a permanent record of the reports required by the first section of this act to be made to them; such records shall not be open to public inspection, but shall be submitted to the proper inspection of other local and state boards of health alone, and such records shall not be published nor made public. Board of health to keep record.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such local boards of health unless requested by the attending physician not to do so, to furnish to each patient or to the head of the family where such patient resides, printed instructions for the prevention of the communication of such disease to other persons; to enforce compliance with section one (1) of this act; to see that the premises occupied by any such patient are kept in good sanitary condition, and within five days after the death or removal of any such patient, to see that such premises are thoroughly and properly disinfected. The expense of such disinfection shall be a charge against the owner of such premises; and, on the failure of such owner to properly disinfect such premises within five days after notice to do so given him by such board of Printed instructions to be furnished.

Disinfection.

Expense of same.

health, it shall be the duty of such board to have such disinfection done, at the expense of such city, and the costs thereof shall be a lien on said premises in favor of such city and may be enforced by the city by proper action.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. Any practicing physician who shall wilfully fail to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof may be fined for the first offense not exceeding five dollars, and for any subsequent offense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. It is hereby made the duty of every person having tuberculosis and of every one attending such person, and of the authorities of public and private institutions, hospitals or dispensaries, to observe and enforce the sanitary rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by the boards of health, of such cities and of the state for the prevention of the spread of pulmonary tuberculosis.

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CHAPTER LXXII.

[S. B. No. 236.]

FILING AND RECORDING MIXED MORTGAGES.

AN ACT relating to the filing and recording of mixed chattel and real estate mortgages in the State of Washington, and curative provisions relative thereto.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Any mortgage upon property of a mixed character, consisting in part of real estate and in part of personal property, and particularly upon railroad property, in the State of Washington, shall be admitted

Mixed mortgages to be admitted to record.