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Persons required to give notice.

SEC. 2. The term "person in charge of any patient," as used in this Act, shall be held to mean, first, each physician in attendance on, called in to visit, or examining a patient, unless called in to visit or examining the patient solely as a consultant to a physician already in attendance; second, in the absence or disability of any physician aforesaid, or in event of default on the part of such physician, the head of the family to which the patient belongs; third, in the absence or disability of such person, or in event of default on the part of the physician aforesaid, the nearest relative or relatives of such patient present on the premises and in attendance on such patient; fourth, in the absence or disability of all persons aforesaid, or in event of default on the part of the physician aforesaid, every person in attendance on such patient. And in the cases of physicians and of persons acting in the capacity of physicians, attending, visiting, or examining any patient suffering from any disease aforesaid shall be prima facie evidence that any person so doing was aware of the nature of such disease.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. That any person who violates or aids or assists in violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished, upon conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days. Prosecutions under this Act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia on information signed by the corporation counsel of said District or by one of his assistants.

Prosecutions.

Regulations.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to make such regulations as they deem necessary for the prevention of the spread of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, and typhoid fever, and to affix to such regulations such penalties as in the judgment of said Commissioners are necessary to secure compliance therewith.

Effect in 60 days.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect from and after sixty days after its passage, and from and after the expiration of said period an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District of Columbia," approved December twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and an Act entitled "An Act to require cases of typhoid fever occurring in the District of Columbia, to be reported to the health department of said District," approved February fourth, nineteen hundred and two, and all other Acts and parts of Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act, or inconsistent therewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and any money available at the time of said repeal for the execution and enforcement of the Acts named be, and hereby is, made available for the execution and enforcement of the provisions of this Act and of regulations made by authority thereof; but for any act done or omitted in violation of the provisions of either of the Acts named above prior to the repeal of said Acts prosecutions may be instituted, and if already instituted may be continued, in accordance with the provisions of said Acts, notwithstanding that said Act has been repealed for all purposes other than the institution and the continuance of such prosecutions.

Vol. 26, p. 691, repealed.

Vol. 32, p. 3, repealed.

Enforcement of regulations, etc.

Approved, February 9, 1907.

February 11, 1907.
[H. R. 16386.]

[Public, No. 82.]

CHAP. 920.—An Act To fix the time of holding the circuit and district courts for the northern district of West Virginia.

United States Courts.
West Virginia northern judicial district.
Vol. 31, p. 737, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress approved January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one, entitled an "Act to divide the State of West Virginia into two judicial districts," as relates to the time of holding the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the north-

ern district of West Virginia be amended so as to read as follows: "Regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the northern district of West Virginia shall begin at the following times and places in each year:

"At Wheeling, on the first Tuesday of April and third Tuesday of September; at Clarksburg, on the third Tuesday of April and first Tuesday of October; at Martinsburg, on the second Tuesday of May and third Tuesday of October; at Philippi, on the fourth Tuesday of May and first Tuesday of November. And the circuit and district courts shall be held at Parkersburg beginning on the second Tuesday of January and second Tuesday of June of each year: *Provided*, That a place for holding said courts at Philippi shall be furnished to the Government free of cost by the county of Barbour until other provision is made therefor by law."

Terms.
Wheeling.
Clarksburg.
Martinsburg.
Philippi.
Parkersburg.
Proviso.
Court room at Philippi.

Approved, February 11, 1907.

CHAP. 921.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue deed of conveyance to Lyman Ballou to certain lands in Custer County, South Dakota.

February 14, 1907.
[H. R. 23889.]
[Public, No. 83.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a deed of conveyance to Lyman Ballou, of the town of Buffalo Gap, Custer County, South Dakota, to the following described lands, to wit: The north one hundred feet of lot one in block seven of the original town of Buffalo Gap; also all that part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine in township six south, of range seven east, of the Black Hills meridian, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Pine street with the west line of Second street, running thence east on the north line of Pine street eighty feet; thence south on the east line of Second street eighty feet; thence west on the south line of Pine street eighty feet; thence north on the west line of Second street eighty feet to the place of beginning, as said streets are laid down and described on the plat of the town of Buffalo Gap, on record in the office of the register of deeds of Custer County, South Dakota, all in the town of Buffalo Gap, Custer County, South Dakota.

Lyman Ballou.
Conveyance of certain land in Custer County, S. Dak., to.
Description.

Approved, February 14, 1907.

CHAP. 922.—An Act To authorize the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to construct sundry bridges across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River.

February 15, 1907.
[H. R. 24109.]
[Public, No. 84.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate bridges and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River at such points where the same forms the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Kentucky or the boundary line between the States of West Virginia and Virginia, as may be selected by said company and approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Tug Fork of Big Sandy River.
Norfolk and Western Railway Company may construct bridges.
Location.
Ante, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, February 15, 1907.