

tioner or the application of three persons living in the neighborhood, order the body to be removed and buried at the cost of the city, town or county within a time to be limited by such order, and unless the friends or relatives of the deceased undertake to bury the body within the time so limited, and do bury the same, it shall be the duty of the said health officer or justice of the peace to have such body buried at the expense of the city, town or county, and any person or persons obstructing the execution of any order made by any health officer or justice of the peace under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

1904, art. 43, sec. 38. 1888, art. 43, sec. 23. 1882, ch. 155, sec. 9.

49. The municipal and county authorities may provide for the use of the inhabitants of their respective city, town or county hospitals or temporary places for the reception of the sick, and for that purpose may themselves build such hospitals or places of reception or contract for the use of any such hospital or part of a hospital or place of reception, or enter into any agreement with any person having the management of any hospital for the reception of the sick inhabitants of their city, town or county on payment of such sum as may be agreed on, or two or more local authorities may combine in providing a common hospital.

Ibid. sec. 39. 1888, art. 43, sec. 24. 1882, ch. 155, sec. 10.

50. Any expenses incurred by the authorities of any city, town or county in maintaining in a hospital, or in a temporary place for the reception of the sick, a patient who is not a pauper shall be deemed to be a debt due from such patient to the authorities aforesaid, and may be recovered from him at any time within twelve months after the discharge from such hospital or place of reception, or from his estate, in the event of his dying in such hospital.

Manufacture of Infected Articles.

1906, ch. 358.

51. No person, firm or company or corporation shall be permitted to manufacture in part or in whole, any mattress, bed, cot, lounge or sofa, wool, shoddies, or shoddies manufactured from cast-off clothing or other fabric which has previously been in the use of or worn by any other person or persons. And all such manufacturers or dealers in mattresses are hereby prohibited from making or offering for sale any such mattress, bed, cot, lounge or sofa, where wool, shoddies, or shoddies manufactured from cast-off clothing are used for filling or topping in stuffing the said mattresses, beds, cots, lounges and sofas.

1906, ch. 358.

52. Manufacturers of mattresses, and the other articles mentioned in the foregoing section of this article are hereby required to sew a