

SEC. 33. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any physician to certify to the insanity of any person for the purpose of committing such person to confinement in an asylum or other place where the insane are kept with which said physician may be in any manner connected or interested.

Shall not certify.

SEC. 34. *And be it enacted*, That all superintendents or other officers of any asylum or other institution where the insane are kept in custody, or received for treatment, whether public, corporate or private, or almshouse, shall, within ten days after the reception of such patient or person, make or cause to be made a description of such case in a book kept exclusively for the purpose; he shall also make entries from time to time of the mental condition of such patient or person so confined.

Make record.

SEC. 35. *And be it enacted*, That the said Lunacy Commission shall by this act be vested with all the functions and powers of law now in force, relating to the office and duties of Coroner, (article twenty-five), in so far as may relate to cases of death occurring in any one of the places specified in this act.

Commission-- Powers of.

SEC. 36. *And be it enacted*, That any person confined in such places as hereinbefore defined, shall be furnished at all times with paper, envelopes, stamps, pen and ink or pencil, shall at all times have access by correspondence with the Lunacy Commission, and some one other person whom such lunatic may designate every month under seal, which communication shall be forwarded by the officer, superintendent or keeper who may be in charge of such person or place specified in this act, and any failure on the part of those in charge of such person to forward such communication, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if convicted shall be subject to a fine or imprisonment, in the judgment of the Court before which such case may be tried.

Furnish inmates.