

whether corporate or under individual management or control, including almshouses and county asylums where the insane or feeble-minded are kept. The report shall include a concise review of the work of the several institutions under the supervision of the Commission for the year preceding, and such suggestions and recommendations as to said institutions and as to the general interests of all persons under its supervision as it considers expedient, and information embodying the experience of this country and other countries relative to the best and most successful methods of caring for such persons as come under the supervision of the Commission.

25. Any officer or other person in charge of the insane or feeble-minded who may refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Sections 21, 24, 26, 31, 32, 33, 38 and 38B shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction of same, shall be fined or imprisoned, in the judgment of the court before which the case may be tried.

37. The medical superintendent or chief officer of any institution, hospital, home or retreat for the insane, except almshouses, may receive and detain therein for purposes of care and treatment at the expense of such persons, or the expense of the relative or friends, any one who is desirous of submitting himself for treatment and makes application therefor in writing. No such person shall be detained for more than three days after having given notice of his or her desire and intention to leave such institution, unless such person shall in the meantime have been legally committed upon and after due notice to him or her on the request of his or her relatives or friends, in accordance with Section 31 of this Act regulating the commitment and detention of the insane in hospitals and asylums; nor shall any person be received or detained as a voluntary patient whose mental condition is such, or becomes such, that such person cannot comprehend the act of voluntary commitment, or be able to request his or her discharge, or give continuous assent to detention. Every such voluntary patient so admitted shall be reported to the Lunacy Commission, as provided in cases legally committed, and shall be further reported to the Lunacy Commission, with a statement of the mental condition of said person at the end of each three months of said patient's residence in the institution to which he or she has requested admission, and when discharged therefrom a copy of this section shall be read or exhibited to every person requesting admission to any institution, in accordance with its provisions.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That seven additional sections be and the same are hereby added to said Article 59