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TENEMENT HOUSES.

INSPECTION REQUIRED IN CITIES OF 50,000 INHABITANTS.

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| <p>§ 1. Architects and builders to file plans of buildings with health commissioners—Approval of same as to ventilation, etc.</p> <p>§ 2. Plumbers to receive written instructions from health commissioners.</p> <p>§ 3. Plumbers to notify health commissioners on completion of work—Inspection of same.</p> | <p>§ 4. Penalty for violation by architects</p> <p>§ 5. Penalty for violation by plumbers.</p> <p>§ 6. Emergency.
In force July 1, 1881.</p> |
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AN ACT *for the regulation and inspection of tenement and lodging houses, or other places of habitation.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That it shall be the duty of any architect or architects, builder or builders of, or other person or persons interested in any projected tenement, lodging house, or other places of habitation, in any incorporated city of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, to submit plans and specifications of any such building or buildings to the health commissioner or commissioners of such incorporated city; that the said health commissioner or commissioners may examine the said plans and specifications, for his or their approval or rejection, as to the proposed plans for the ventilation of rooms, light and air shafts, windows, ventilation of water closets, drainage and plumbing.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of any plumber or other person or persons interested in the contract for the plumbing work of such building or buildings, to receive a written certificate of instruction from the health commissioner or commissioners before commencing work on the said building or buildings, and to proceed according to the plans, specifications and instructions, as approved by the health commissioner or commissioners of said city.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of any plumber or other person or persons interested in the plumbing work, after the completion of said plumbing work, and before any of the said plumbing work is covered up in any building or buildings, or on the premises connected with said building or buildings, to notify, in writing, the health commissioner or commissioners that said building or buildings, or other premises, are now ready for inspection, and it shall be unlawful for any plumber or other person or persons to cover up or in any way conceal such plumbing work in or about such building or buildings until the health commissioner or commissioners approve of the same.

§ 4. If any architect or architects, builder or builders, violate the provisions of this act, he or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred (100) nor more than two hundred (200) dollars for each offense.

§ 5. If any plumber or other person or persons interested in the plumbing work violate any of the provisions of this act, he or they shall be fined in the sum not less than one hundred (100) nor more than two hundred (200) dollars for the first offense, and the further

penalty of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day such plumbers or other interested person or persons shall, after first conviction, neglect or refuse to comply with any provisions of this act, or the written instructions of the health commissioner or commissioners, and for the second offense a like penalty and a forfeiture of his or their license to do business in said city for one (1) year after conviction.

§ 6. [Emergency.] Inasmuch as the health of the people is endangered, an emergency exists, requiring this act to take effect immediately, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED May 30, 1881.

VENUE.

CAUSE OF CHANGE.

§ 1. Amends section 21, act 1879.

Affidavit of two persons, to remove prejudice to judge.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one (21) of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That section twenty-one of an act entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to change of venue," in force July 1, 1874, as amended by an act in force July 1, 1879, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:*

"Section 21. When the cause for a change of venue is the prejudice of the judge, or any two of them, the petition shall be accompanied by the affidavits of at least two reputable persons, residents of the county, and not of kin or counsel to the applicant, stating that they believe the judge, or any two of them, as the case may be, are so prejudiced against the applicant that he can not have a fair and impartial trial; and thereupon the case may be tried by any other of the circuit judges of the circuit in which the case is pending, and the venue shall not be changed from the county in which the indictment is found in such case."

APPROVED May 31, 1881.