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rants, on such day as may be fixed by said Board, at the then current market rate and the proceeds shall be placed to the credit of the Agricultural College fund.

Approved May 31st, 1911.

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CHAPTER 83.

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**BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.**

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(S. B. No. 101, by Senator Sharpley.)

**A N A C T**

AMENDING CHAPTER '22 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF COLORADO, 1908, CONCERNING THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

*Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1: That section 496 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Colorado for 1908, be amended so as to read as follows:

496. The Secretary of State shall provide rooms suitably furnished for the use of the board; in which it shall hold regular meetings quarterly, but it may hold adjourned, special or called meetings at such times and in such places within this State as, in its discretion, shall be deemed necessary. It may make, adopt and enforce, for the regulation of its own proceedings, such rules and orders as are necessary to carry into effect the purposes for which this board is created and maintained. It shall have the power to investigate the whole system of public charities and correctional institutions, to examine into the condition and management of all prisons, jails, reformatories, reform and industrial schools, hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, public and private retreats and

Secretary of State furnish rooms.

Hold quarterly meetings.

May hold meetings any time and place.

asylums for the insane, and any of such institutions which derive their support wholly or in part from state, county or municipal appropriations, and the officers of the various institutions named herein, shall, without unnecessary delay, when so requested, in writing, furnish to the board such information, statistical or otherwise, as may be demanded, and said board shall in all cases require from such institutions an annual report to be made as of June 30th of each year and filed with the board within twenty (20) days thereafter, containing such matters and in such form as may be prescribed by the board. Failure to so report or to report in full shall render every person or persons having charge or control of such institution liable to a penalty of five dollars per day for each day in default, to be recovered by the secretary of the board for the board as a debt in any court having competent jurisdiction of the amount and the persons.

Section 2. That Section 501 of the said Revised Statutes of 1908 be amended so as to read as follows:

Powers of  
Board.

501. The State Board of Charities and Corrections shall have the power to receive and make inquiry into complaints regarding the conduct and management of private eleemosynary associations, societies and corporations operating and existing within the State of Colorado; to require reports from and to issue licenses to said private eleemosynary institutions; to revoke such licenses for due cause and to visit and investigate such institutions. The requirement of an annual report and the penalties for default thereunder shall be the same as provided for public institutions under Section 496, Revised Statutes of 1908, as the same is by this act or may hereafter be amended.

Section 3. That Section 502 of the said Revised Statutes of 1908 be amended so as to read as follows:

May  
investigate  
private  
institutions

502. The State Board of Charities and Corrections, upon the official request of the Governor, or of the General Assembly, or upon the sworn complaint of two or more citizens of the state, or upon its own motion, may at any time make an investigation by the whole board or by a committee thereof, of the condition and management of any private eleemosynary institution, company, society or organization, and the board or committee mak-

ing such investigation shall have the power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations.

Section 4. That Section 505 of the said Revised Statutes of 1908 be amended so as to read as follows:

505. In order that the said Board of Charities and Corrections may have knowledge of the operations of private eleemosynary societies, associations and corporations, all such institutions of a charitable nature shall obtain a license or permit, without fee, renewable annually, from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and shall file with the State Board of Charities and Corrections, on or before the first day of June of each year, or within twenty days thereafter, an annual report of its operations, giving the name of the society, location or principal office, names of principal officers, and such other information as to finances, number of people cared for and assisted, as the board in its discretion may request: and, failing to file such annual report, the State Board of Charities and Corrections may revoke said license or permit.

All institutions shall obtain license or permit.

Any person or persons operating a private eleemosynary institution after its license or permit has been revoked after a public hearing, shall be liable for a misdemeanor punishable upon complaint filed by the secretary of the Board of Charities and Corrections before a justice of the peace, with a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment for not to exceed ten (10) days, or both.

Section 5. That Section 506 of the said Revised Statutes of 1908 be amended so as to read as follows:

506. For the purpose of this act, eleemosynary or charitable institutions are those which receive money by solicitations or donations from the general public for the purpose of assisting and caring for dependent, neglected, defective or delinquent children not wholly supported and maintained by parents or guardians; hospitals, orphanages, schools, homes or associations having to do in a general or special way with persons incapable in whole or in part of self-support, wherein, through public and private donations and contributions they receive thereby assistance and support, or other institutions, whether

Eleemosynary or charitable institutions defined.

they do or do not receive public or private donations, which advertise or hold themselves out as being ready to receive disabled, incapable or dependent women or children for care and treatment;

Provided, that no institution reporting to and licensed by the State Board of Health under Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of Colorado for the year 1909, shall be required to report to or obtain a license from the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Approved May 29th, 1911.

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CHAPTER 84.

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**BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.**

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(H. B. No. 129, by Mr. Proske.)

**AN ACT**

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE; DEFINE ITS DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS; TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE HORTICULTURAL INTERESTS OF THE STATE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR; AND TO REPEAL AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BUREAU OF HORTICULTURE, APPROVED MARCH 8, 1893; ALSO AN ACT TO CREATE STATE AND COUNTY BOARDS OF HORTICULTURE, ETC., APPROVED APRIL 5, 1893," APPROVED APRIL 15, 1897, BEING CHAPTER 12, S. L. 1897," AND TO REPEAL ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

*Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. That Section One (1) of an Act entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Horticulture; define its duties and compensation; to protect and promote the