

CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1) OF AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY AND THE CITY OF ST. PAUL TO ISSUE BONDS TO BUILD AN ALMSHOUSE AND HOSPITAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINTH (29TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (1872), AND THE ACT SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDATORY THEREOF, APPROVED MARCH SIXTH (6TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX (1876).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Ramsey and the city of St. Paul, to issue bonds to build an almshouse and a hospital and for other purposes," approved February twenty-ninth (29th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872), and the act supplemental and amendatory thereof, approved March sixth (6th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), approved February sixth (6th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), is hereby amended by striking out of, in the fourteenth (14th) line of said section, the figures three hundred (300) and inserting in lieu thereof the figures four hundred and fifty (450).

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1885.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TEN (10). CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR (324) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section ten (10), chapter three hundred and twenty-four (324) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879) be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. That in case the superintendent of the poor of the city of

Minneapolis, or said supervisors of any town of said Hennepin county, shall deem any poor person of the said city, or in such town, a proper subject of permanent public relief or support, the said superintendent of the poor of said city of Minneapolis, if such poor person be a resident of said city, and the chairman of the board of supervisors, if such person shall be a resident of their respective town, shall make order in writing, signed officially by said superintendent of said city or said chairman of the board of supervisors, as the case may be, and directed to the overseer of the poor of said county, to the effect that such person be received into the charge of said overseer and furnished suitable support, which order shall contain or be accompanied by a statement of facts, signed by such superintendent or chairman, setting forth the name, age, length of residence in said town, former occupation and present condition; and said superintendent, in case of the poor being of said city, and said supervisors, in case of the poor being from their town, shall provide for the transportation of said poor to the poor farm of said county, at the expense of said city or said town, as the case may be. The said overseer of the poor, upon delivery to him of such order, shall receive such poor person into his charge and provide him with support at the expense of said county until further order of the board of county commissioners of said county; and for all such persons so supported at the expense of said county the city or town sending such persons shall pay said county during the term of such support the sum of two (2) dollars per week, and provision for the payment of said transportation of the poor to said poor farm; and the county physician of said county shall, upon request of the said overseer of the poor, examine any poor person in charge of said overseer, and if said poor person, in the opinion of said physician, is afflicted with any disease or is sick and disabled, the supervisors of the town, or the superintendent of the poor of the said city, as the case may be, from which said poor person was received, shall, upon notice from the county commissioners of said county, remove such poor person from the charge of the said overseer of the poor; and if the supervisors of such town, or the said city of Minneapolis, as the case may be, after such notice from the county commissioners, refuse or neglect to remove said poor person, such town or city shall pay said county all expenses and charges necessarily incurred by said county in the care and treatment of such person; and the county commissioners of said county shall, on or before the last day of December, in each year, make out a full and detailed account with each town, or said city, from which any poor person may have been received, as aforesaid, and transmit the same to the county treasurer of said county, and said county treasurer shall, upon the receipt of such account, set apart from the town fund of each town, or from the fund of the city of Minneapolis, as the case may be, for said county, the amount therein charged to said town or city; and for said amounts provided as aforesaid to be paid said county by said city and town, provision shall be made by said city and town in the levy of taxes hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from [and] after the date of its passage.

Approved February 13, 1885.