

ized and directed to provide at some state institution by law under its control, to be selected by it, for the care, medical treatment, maintenance and education of indigent blind infants, residents and citizens of the State of Minnesota, under such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 285—S. F. No. 693.

An Act to amend Section 3102 of the Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by Chapter 483 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909, relating to the formation of corporations for religious, social and other purposes.

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

Section 1. **Corporations for medical, surgical and other purposes.**—That Section 3102 of the Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by Chapter 483 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1909 be amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3102. Any three or more persons may form a corporation for *any one or more of the following purposes, viz.:* religious, social, moral, educational, scientific, *medical, surgical, benevolent, fraternal or, reformatory purposes, or for establishing, maintaining and operating clinical, pathological, medical or surgical research laboratories,* or for providing, erecting, owning, leasing, furnishing and managing any building, hall or apartments, for the use *in whole or in part* of any society, societies, body or bodies, incorporated or unincorporated, organized for *any one or more* of said purposes, or for the purpose of improving, or beautifying any public roads, streets, grounds, parks, water or waterfronts; provided, that any such improvement shall be carried out under the supervision of a public official having control of public property to be so improved.”

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

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 286—S. F. No. 779.

An Act to authorize the admission of women who served as nurses in the union army during the war of the rebellion, to the Minnesota soldiers home.

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

Section 1. **Woman over 65 employed as nurse during war to be admitted to soldiers' home.**—In addition to the persons

eligible to admission to the Minnesota soldiers' home under existing laws, the trustees of said soldiers' home are hereby authorized to admit to the home any woman who is more than sixty-five years of age and who was regularly employed under the jurisdiction of the authorities of the union army in charge of the hospital services thereof as a nurse for the soldiers of the union army for a period of one year during the war of the rebellion, and who has been a resident of the state of Minnesota for a period of five years next preceding her application to such home.

Approved April 15, 1913.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 814.

An Act providing for improvement of lakes when the whole or major part is situated in one county, having a population of not more than 18,000 inhabitants and providing for the cost of such improvement, and the payment of damages arising therefrom.

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

Section 1. County board authorized to improve navigable lakes.—When the whole or major part of any navigable lake is situated in a single county in this state having a population of not more than eighteen thousand (18,000) inhabitants, the county board of that county, in order to improve navigation thereon or to promote the public health or welfare, may appropriate not exceeding in any one year, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for any or all of the following purposes, viz.: To erect or maintain sufficient dams or embankments upon and along the shores of such lake, or across any of its outlets, to raise and maintain the waters therein at such uniform height as said board may establish as provided by Chapter 42 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905; To acquire the necessary lands for the erection of such dams or embankments; To acquire the right of way for such public highways leading to such lake, dam or embankment as may be necessary or convenient for public uses; To pay such damages as may be imposed upon adjacent lands by the over-flowing thereof; To pay the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for any other purpose incidental or necessary to such improvements.

Sec. 2. To be expended under direction of board.—Any such dam, embankment, lands and highways may be located in either county in which such lake or any part thereof is located. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of such county board.

Sec. 3. Amount to be expended in connecting lakes.—The county board of the county in which the smaller part of any such lake is located may likewise appropriate not exceeding in