

resolution of the city council or other chief governing body of the city at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes of the city are levied and all taxes levied under this act shall be extended upon the tax lists of the county and collected and enforced in like manner and by the same agencies as other taxes levied by such city are extended, collected and enforced.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 342—H. F. No. 1066.

An act providing for the place of holding elections in certain towns in this state.

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

Section 1. Place for holding annual town meeting or general election to be as near as possible to geographical center of town.—In any town in this state not owning a town hall and which town does not hold its annual town meeting or general election in a city or village, the town board, upon a petition signed by twenty-five of the legal voters of said town, shall, twenty days before any annual town meeting or general election, designate a suitable place in said town for holding such annual town meeting or general election, which place shall be as near as possible to the geographical center of the town.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 343—H. F. No. 1170.

An act to amend Section 4004 and 4065 of Chapter 25, General Statutes, 1913, relating to institutions under the management of the state board of control.

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

Section 1. Institutions under exclusive control of State board of control.—Section 4004, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4004. The board shall have the exclusive management of the state prison, state reformatory, state training school for boys and girls, the school for the feeble-minded, the state hospital asylums for the insane, *the state school for the blind, the state school for the deaf, the state public school for dependent children, the state hospital for indigent, crippled and deformed children,* the state hospital for inebriates and except as otherwise provided by law, the state sanatorium for consumptives, *the home school for girls and the state reformatory for women.* All expenditures for or on account of said institutions shall be

made out of the funds appropriated or provided for each respectively.

Sec. 2. Board of control authorized to appoint agents to investigate homes, etc., and salary of agents.—Section 4065, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4065. Said board may appoint an agent or agents at a salary of not more than one hundred dollars per month and expenses, and who under regulations prescribed by it, shall investigate the homes of inmates previous to their parole and have supervisions over those out on parole and those apprenticed and perform such other duties as it may require. They shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, devote their entire time to such work, occupy no other position and receive no other compensation for their services. They may enter any dwelling house or other building whenever they have reasonable cause to believe that any ward of said school is detained or concealed therein and take possession of such ward when found and every person who shall wilfully resist, obstruct or interfere with them in the discharge of their duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. This bill shall take effect and be in force from and after July 31st, 1917.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1171.

An act providing for the examination, commitment, care and maintenance, release and discharge of persons alleged to be feeble minded, inebriate or insane, and to repeal Sections 4111 to 4126 inclusive, and Sections 7464 to 7489 inclusive, General Statutes, 1913.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—The word “defective” as used in this act shall include the feeble-minded, the inebriate and the insane. The term “feeble-minded persons” in this act means any person, minor or adult, other than an insane person, who is so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing himself and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare. The term “inebriate” as used in this act means any person incapable of managing himself or his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, drugs or other narcotics. The term “insane” as used in this act means any person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble-minded person.