

pality as to authorization and by an engineer or surveyor as to correctness, and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.

Subd. 2. **Corrected plat to be prima facie evidence.** Such plat or plats when so certified and acknowledged may be filed in the office of the register of deeds and the declaration therein may be recorded at length in a "Book of Plat Certificates"; and when so filed and recorded such plat or plats and declaration together with the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all matters shown or stated therein as to the lands covered thereby.

Subd. 3. **Application to certain cities.** This act shall not apply to a city whose charter provides for official supervision of plats by municipal officers, commission or board.

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CHAPTER 558—S. F. No. 167

[Coded as Sections 251.041 to 251.045]

*An act relating to the employment of persons in certain public institutions; the treatment of said employees for tuberculosis; amending Laws of 1947, Chapter 616.*

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

Section 1. Chapter 616, Laws of 1947, is amended so as to read as follows:

[251.041] **Sec. 2. Sanatorium employees contracting tuberculosis entitled to municipal care and compensation.** Any sanatorium or institutional employee of the state or of any county or municipal subdivision of the state whose duties in any such institution operated by the state or any county or municipal subdivision bring him in contact with patients or inmates therein who are afflicted with tuberculosis, which, if he contracts tuberculosis, shall be entitled to the medical care and compensation provided by this chapter. "*Contracts tuberculosis*" shall be construed to mean the development of demon-

*strable lesions of tuberculosis or the demonstration of the germs of tuberculosis in that person's secretions or excretions.*

[251.042] Sec. 3. **Sanatorium superintendent to report to industrial commission and others; claims set for hearing.** Whenever the superintendent of any state, county, city or village sanatorium or other institution learns that any employee of such institution whose duties bring him in contact with patients or inmates therein or who works in and around any tuberculosis contaminated material, has contracted tuberculosis while employed in such institution, such superintendent shall report such illness to the Industrial Commission. Copies of such report shall be sent to the director of the *division of public institutions* or to the *director of the division of social welfare* if a state institution; to the *county board* if a county institution; and to the governing body of the city or village if a municipal institution. The Industrial Commission upon receiving such report, shall mail to the superintendent of such institution blank forms to be filled out by such employee claiming the medical and sanatorium treatment and compensation hereinafter provided for. The Industrial Commission shall thereupon set the claim on for hearing and determination in the same manner as claims of other public employees under the workmen's compensation law are heard and determined.

[251.043] Sec. 4. **Finds; employee admitted as a patient; payment to receiving sanatorium; payment to employee; upon death to dependents.** If, upon the evidence mentioned in the preceding section; the Industrial Commission finds that such employee is suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the *institution* by contact with inmates or patients therein or by contact with *tuberculosis* contaminated material therein, it shall order the superintendent of such institution to apply for the admission of the employee to the state sanatorium for consumptives or *any* county tuberculosis sanatorium. There shall be paid to the institution where such employee may be received, the same fee for the maintenance and care of such person as is received by such institution for the maintenance and care of a non-resident patient. If the employee worked in a state tuberculosis sanatorium, or in a county tuberculosis sanatorium, payment for such care shall be made by the department of social security out of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for aid to or maintenance of county tuberculosis sanatoria. If employed in any other *institution* such payment shall be made from funds allocated or appropriated for the operation of such institution, or in such manner as the

appropriate county board or city or village governing body may determine. Such employee shall receive full hospital care and medical care, without cost, for the duration of *his illness*, or any recurrence thereof or any disability resulting therefrom. The Industrial Commission shall order payment to such employee of two-thirds of his salary during the period of disability and until the employee is able to resume his previous position or until the medical board of the institution where the employee is or has been hospitalized shall certify that such employee is able to pursue, without injury, some other normal work or occupation. If such employee dies leaving dependents as defined by the workmen's compensation law of the state, there shall be paid to such dependents the sum of \$7,500.00, if tuberculosis was the authentic cause of death. Such compensation for death shall be paid to such dependents in installments of two-thirds of the employee's wage at intervals when the wage was payable, as nearly as may be. *The Industrial Commission shall certify and supervise the payment of such compensation.*

[251.044] **Sec. 5. Application of act.** *This act shall not be construed to apply in the case of employees known to have had tuberculosis as demonstrated by tuberculous lesions of the adult type or by demonstration of the germs of tuberculosis in such employee's secretions or excretions previous to or at the time of employment in said institutions. This act shall apply in the case of employees known to have only an allergic reaction to tuberculin or only evidence of a healed primary infection if they contract tuberculosis while employed in said institutions. This act shall apply to all employees of said institutions who sustain an accidental inoculation of the germs of tuberculosis through the skin and become disabled thereby.*

[251.045] **Sec. 6. Persons now receiving benefit.** All employees of state tuberculosis sanatorium, under the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 479, as amended, who are now receiving benefits shall continue to receive such benefits, and in addition thereto, shall, beginning with May 1, 1947, be paid benefits as provided by this act.

**Sec. 7. Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 246.29, 251.04, and 251.05, are hereby repealed.

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