

ments authorized under the provisions of this chapter shall be made only upon the filing by the public examiner with the state auditor of a certificate of examination, in which the public examiner shall certify that he has caused an examination to be made of the records and accounts of the agricultural society making application for state aid and that it has in every respect complied with the requirements of this chapter relating to state aid. Upon receipt of the certificate of examination by the public examiner, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his voucher in favor of the agricultural society for the amount to which it is entitled under the pro rata distribution of any appropriations made for the purpose of state aid to such societies. As used herein the term premium shall mean the actual amount paid to an exhibitor by such organization, pursuant to *the amount shown for each article to be exhibited, as advertised in its premium list as adopted and published at least three weeks in advance of the opening day of its fair, as an award for the merit of an entry exhibited by him at the annual fair. Premiums for school exhibits may be advertised in the published premium list by reference to a school premium list prepared and circulated during the preceding school year.*

(2) *An agricultural society or association may charge a fee for entering an exhibit. Such fee shall be in accordance with the amount advertised in the published premium list, and shall be collected at the time an article is entered for exhibit.*

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#### CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 956

*An act relating to paupers, and the legal settlement thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 261.07.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 261.07, is amended to read:

**261.07. Legal settlement of paupers. Subdivision 1.** Every person except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided two years continuously in any county, shall be deemed

to have a settlement therein, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, he shall have a settlement in the town, city, or village therein in which he has longest resided within two years. Every person who has resided two years continuously in the state, but not in any one county, shall have a settlement in the county in which he has longest resided within such two years, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, his settlement shall be in the town, city, or village therein in which he has longest resided within two years.

*Subd. 2.* The time during which a person has received old age assistance or aid to dependent children, or has been the inmate of a hospital, old age home, or nursing home for the care of the invalid or aged, whether public or private, and the time during the pendency of any suit to determine his legal poor settlement, and the time during which a person has been an inmate of a poorhouse, jail, prison, or other public institution, or under commitment to the guardianship of the director of social welfare or the director of public institutions, or one of the state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent, or dependent person, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund of any county or municipality or from funds supplied by the state or the United States or any department or departments thereof, except a recipient of assistance under the aid to the blind act, supplied as direct relief or in providing work on a relief basis and in lieu of direct relief, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder, except that a ward of the state public school shall have the legal settlement of the family with whom he has resided for two or more years under a written contract with the state public school providing for his care, education, and treatment as a member of such family.

*Subd. 3.* Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and not under guardianship of the director of social welfare or the director of public institutions, or one of the state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent, or dependent person shall have the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided. Every child born in a state institution shall have a settlement in the county in which the mother had a legal settlement at the time she was committed to such institution. Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and living apart from his parents and not supported by his parents shall, after receiving aid and support from others uninterruptedly for a period of two years, acquire the settlement of the person with whom he has resided for a

period of not less than two years, provided that a married woman abandoned or deserted by her husband for a period of one year continuously shall thereafter have the same right to acquire a new settlement as a single person.

*Subd. 4.* The legal settlement of persons under commitment as insane, feeble-minded, epileptic, inebriate or psychopathic personality, in so far as such persons are subject to the provisions of reciprocity agreements between the state and other states, shall be gained upon a residence of one-half of the time required for the gaining of legal settlement for poor relief purposes but shall otherwise be subject to the same conditions and exceptions.

*Subd. 5.* A settlement in this state shall be terminated and lost by:

(1) Acquiring a new one in another state;

(2) Voluntary and uninterrupted absence from this state for a period of one year with intent to abandon his residence in the state. *The time during which a person has been committed to a public institution or hospital in a foreign state shall be excluded in determining the period of absence from the state. Such commitment shall not constitute an interruption of absence from the state.*

Approved April 20, 1949.

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CHAPTER 510—H. F. No. 993

*An act relating to adoption of budgets and to expenditures of county welfare boards in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 393.08.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 393.08, is amended to read:

**393.08. Estimates furnished to county board.** On or before the first day of July each year the county welfare board,