

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1893.

CHAPTER 145.

S. F. No. 265.

An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to appropriate moneys in certain cases.

County commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state may appropriate to any hospital association which maintains a hospital in any city of more than ten thousand inhabitants and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, situated within the county wherein such board of county commissioners is elected, and at which patients who are county charges are cared for, such sum of money, not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as such board of county commissioners may deem expedient or advisable in order to enable such hospital association to maintain such hospital; and may levy a tax in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are levied to provide for payment of such appropriation in cases where there are no funds properly applicable to the payment thereof.

May give aid to private hospital in certain cases.

SEC. 2. Any amount so appropriated by any board of county commissioners for the purpose specified in section one of this act shall be paid at such time and in such manner as such board of county commissioners may provide by resolution adopted at the same time of making such appropriation.

Manner of payment.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 6, 1893.

CHAPTER 146.

H. F. No. 633.

An act to provide a public morgue in certain counties within this state.

Public morgues.

Whereas, in all large centres of population there are many unknown dead bodies found, which remain for a greater or lesser time unidentified, together with many accidental and sudden deaths, all requiring a post mortem examination, autopsy or coroner's inquest, as the case may require; and whereas, the good health and sanitation of the community is not only jeopardized by the present haphazard and unsatisfactory conduct and disposition of the cases, but the friends and relatives of suddenly deceased persons are unable to locate or find

Reasons for establishing public morgues.