

CHAPTER 157.

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An act to create a commission to locate, acquire land and prepare plans for a fourth hospital for the insane.

Fourth insane hospital.

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

SECTION 1. That a commission be appointed by the governor, of seven persons, who shall be residents and electors of the state of Minnesota, no two of whom shall be residents of the same congressional district, and each of the three leading political parties shall be represented in said commission, who shall locate and purchase a site for the fourth state hospital for the insane at some point as near as may be practicable to the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, which in their judgment is most available and suitable.

Governor to appoint commission.

The commission may receive propositions from towns, villages or cities or the inhabitants thereof, relative to the advantages of their respective localities, accompanied by a responsible guarantee for the sale to the state at a reasonable price of a suitable tract of land, also a guarantee of suitable sewerage, water privileges, etc.

Proposals received.

SEC. 2. Said commission shall purchase not less than six hundred and forty nor more than one thousand acres of land for a site and for the use of said hospital. Before selecting a site for said hospital said commission shall advertise in at least two of the daily newspapers published in St. Paul and two of the daily papers published in Minneapolis, for three successive weeks asking for offers from persons or corporations of a suitable site under, such restrictions and specifications as the commission may determine upon. Said commission are hereby authorized after they shall have properly examined all such proposed sites, to select and secure such a site for said hospital as shall, in their judgment, be most advantageous to the state for the purpose contemplated in this act, and for that purpose said commission are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the state to enter upon, purchase, take and acquire any lands and premises, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper, for the purpose of such a site, or any part thereof, and in case the owner of any such lands or grounds and said commission cannot agree as to the value of the premises taken or to be taken for such use, the value thereof shall be determined by the appraisal of three reputable freeholders of the state not directly or indirectly interested in the premises to be

Area necessary.

Selection.

taken and to be appointed on the application of said commission by any judge of the district court of any judicial district of this state.

Appraisalment. And said appraisers in their assessment of damages shall appraise such premises and the respective estates and interests therein at their actual market value, and upon return into court of such appraisalment and upon payment into the same of the appraised value of the premises so taken, said premises shall be deemed to be and shall become the property of the state, save as herein otherwise provided. All provisions of title one of chapter thirty-four of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, so far as reasonably applicable, shall apply to and govern proceedings under this act.

Plans, estimates, &c. SEC. 3. Said commission shall cause plans to be made of such hospital, which plans shall provide a separate ward for insane criminals, and an estimate of the cost thereof under said plans, and shall report the same, together with a statement showing the location of such site and the amount paid therefor, and any other facts of importance bearing upon the location and construction of such hospital, to the legislature at its next session succeeding the present. Said commission shall consider and report upon the advisability of adopting the cottage plan and methods for this institution.

Compensation. SEC. 4. Said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive \$5 per day for not exceeding thirty days, for each day actually spent in visiting localities for the purpose of selecting such site or otherwise determining on said location and in making their said estimates and reports, and shall be reimbursed for actual traveling expenses necessarily incurred in or about the same.

Commissioners not to be interested contracts. SEC. 5. That no member of said commission shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in the site chosen for said hospital or in any contract that may hereafter be made for building and furnishing the same.

\$2,000 for expenses. SEC. 6. That there is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of said commission.

\$15,000 maximum for site. SEC. 7. That there is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,000, for the purpose of purchasing the said site and land for such hospital and to pay for condemned lands; *provided*, that the site shall in no event, whether wholly condemned or wholly purchased, or partly condemned and partly purchased, cost more than fifteen thousand dollars.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9th, 1895.

CHAPTER 158.

An act to provide for the organization and government of societies organized to administer and furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality.

S. F. No. 648.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons not less than three who shall associate themselves together by articles of agreement in writing according to the provisions of this act, for the purpose of administering and furnishing relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality and who shall comply with the provisions of this act, shall, with their associates and successors constitute a body corporate under the name by them assumed in such agreement.

Incorporation
of charities for
the poor.
Articles.

SEC. 2. Said articles shall declare:

First—The name of the corporation and the principal place of transacting business.

Second—That it is organized to administer and furnish relief and charity for the worthy poor who may reside in a designated locality and without discrimination as to age, sex, color or religious inclination of the beneficiaries.

Third—The names and the places of residence of the persons forming such association, and how and when their successors may be appointed or elected.

Fourth—The name of the first board of directors or managing officers, and in what officers or persons the government of the corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested, and how and when such officers may be elected, or appointed, and it may contain such other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this act as said incorporators may desire.

Said articles shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where such corporation has its principal place of business, and also in the office of the secretary of state, and published once in each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in the county in which said principal place of business is located, and the affidavit of the printer of such paper showing such publication shall be filed with said secretary of state.