

S. F. No. 349.

## CHAPTER 142.

Board of  
audit con-  
tinued.

*An act to continue in existence the board of audit created by chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221), general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893.)*

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

SECTION 1. The board of audit created by chapter two hundred and twenty-one (221), general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), shall continue in existence with all the powers it now possesses until July first (1st), nineteen hundred and two (1902).

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

Approved April 19, 1897.

S. F. No. 610.

## CHAPTER 143.

Hospitals for  
destitute  
mothers made  
guardian of  
children.

*An act making hospitals for the care of destitute and abandoned mothers the guardian of the persons of children left in such hospitals, for the purpose of being placed in homes.*

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

Hospitals as  
guardians,  
power to con-  
tract for  
homes for  
children.

SECTION 1. That where hospitals are incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of caring for destitute women who are about to become mothers, and for the purpose of caring for destitute and illegitimate children who have been born in such hospitals or left in the care of such hospitals by their mothers for the purpose of finding homes for such children, such hospitals shall be the guardians of the persons of such children, and shall have power and authority to contract with persons for homes for such children, and such hospitals shall have power to consent to the adoption of such children into suitable homes by persons desiring to adopt such children.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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