

CHAPTER 172.

H. F. No. 398.

An act to amend section nineteen hundred and sixty (1960) of the General Statutes of the State of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to county physicians.

County physicians.

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

SECTION 1. That section nineteen hundred and sixty (1960) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1960, G. S. 1894, amended.

Sec. 1960. County Physicians—The board of county commissioners shall appoint one or more suitable and competent practicing physicians to be physician or physicians of the poor of said county, whose duty it shall be upon direction of any county commissioner or overseer of the poor of the said county, to attend upon and prescribe for all sick poor persons requiring medical aid in charge of such overseer of the poor by proper authority, and also upon the written direction of any county commissioner of said county to attend upon and prescribe for all sick poor persons in said county, requiring medical aid, who are at the time receiving or entitled to receive support or relief from said county, according to the provisions of this chapter. Such physician or physicians, upon acceptance of such appointment shall continue therein during the pleasure of the board of county commissioners, unless he or they sooner resign the same; and he and they may be removed by said board at any time, and he or they shall receive such compensation for his or their services as shall from time to time be determined by said board. And in the event of the appointment of more than one such physician the county commissioners shall prescribe in the order of appointment the district or territory in which such physician shall act, and such physician shall not, except in case of urgency, be required to act outside the limits of the district or territory in and for which he was appointed.

County commissioners to appoint one; duties of.

Provided, that in case of emergency, in which any poor person who has been declared a county charge properly calling for the care of any such county physician, should be suddenly afflicted or injured so as to require immediate treatment before the arrival of the proper county physician, then any reputable and duly licensed physician or surgeon, who shall prescribe for, or treat such afflicted or injured poor person shall receive reasonable compensa-

In cases of emergency other physician to be called.

tion from the board of county commissioners of such county for all such services rendered, until the arrival of the regular county physician, and it shall be the duty of such physician at once to notify the regular county physician of such case, and it shall thereupon be the duty of such county physician to take charge of such case or relieve the county from any further expense for such emergency treatment. Any physician, when so called, in any such emergency case, shall within thirty (30) days after performing such service file with the county auditor of the county within which such service is performed, a written report of such case, giving the name and place of residence of the patient, the day and hour when called, the distance actually traveled in going to such place, the nature of the disease or injury and the service performed, and the time when the regular county physician was notified and took charge of the case and the amount claimed from the board of county commissioners as compensation for such service. The said report shall be duly verified by such physician and shall be presented by said county auditor at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners. No bill for any such service shall be allowed by the board of county commissioners of any county unless the verified report of the claimant shall first have been filed as herein provided for.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties caring for the poor by the township system."

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

Approved April 11, 1899.

H. H. No. 638.

CHAPTER 173.

Streets in cities of over 50,000.

An act authorizing cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to cause the grass to be cut upon grass plots, whenever necessary, within the limits of any street in any such city, and to levy special assessments therefor.

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

Care of grass along streets by park commission.

SECTION 1. Whenever in any city of this state having more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, a majority of the owners of property fronting upon any street, or any portion of any street not less than one block in length, wherein have been constructed or shall hereafter be con-