

## CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 552.

*An Act to authorize County Commissioners in counties containing twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, or less, to appropriate money to aid in the construction of hospitals in certain cases.*

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

**County commissioners authorized to issue \$1,000 bond for hospital.**—Section 1. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state containing twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to aid in the construction of a hospital within such county, but no appropriation shall be made for more than one hospital in any such county.

**Commissioners to require bond from hospital authority.**—Sec. 2. Before any appropriation shall be made in any county under the provisions of this act the board of county commissioners of such county shall require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least double the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, and conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first class manner for at least ten years, or for such further time as such board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price or compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon by and between such board and the authorities of such hospital at or before the time of the giving of such bond, all patients who may be a chargé or dependent upon such county.

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## CHAPTER 211.—S. F. No. 581.

*An Act to amend Section 2554, Revised Laws 1905, relating to assessment of benefits and damages in proceedings to establish a uniform stage of waters in lakes.*

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

**Commission to Assess Benefits and Damages.**—Section 1. That section 2554, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“When the entire cost of acquiring such lands and raising the waters of such lake to the specified height shall have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, the board shall apply to the court, upon two weeks’ published notice, for the appointment of three disinterested resident freeholders of the state as assessors