

CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 230.

An Act to repeal Chapter 250, Special Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1885, relative to the compensation of the county commissioners of Dakota County.

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

Chap. 250 S. L. 1885 repealed.—Section 1. That Chapter 250 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1885 be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 18, 1909.

CHAPTER 80—H. F. No. 194.

An Act amending Section 1914 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to admission to the School for the Feeble Minded, etc., by providing a department for incurables in connection therewith.

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

Crippled and deformed children to be admitted to school for feeble-minded—Conditions.—Section 1. That Section 1914 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“1914. Who may be admitted—Expenses—All feeble-minded persons, resident of the state, who, in the opinion of the superintendent of said school are of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction in said school and whose defects prevent them from receiving proper training in the public schools, and all idiotic and epileptic persons resident of the state may be admitted to their respective departments under such conditions and regulations as said board shall prescribe. The person legally responsible for the support of any person so admitted, shall pay annually to the superintendent of said institution a sum not exceeding forty dollars, to be fixed by the board, but if the person so liable be unable to pay such sum, of which inability the certificate of the judge of probate of the county from which said person is admitted, shall be prima facie evidence, it is hereby made a charge upon the county, and upon the presentation of a certificate of the superintendent of said institution certified to by the secretary of the board of control to the auditor of said county, that such indigent person is a regular and proper inmate of such institution and of the sum so fixed by the board as a condition

of admission, said auditor shall immediately remit to the superintendent of said institution the sum so fixed, and a like amount annually thereafter, so long as such person remains an inmate of said institution; said superintendent shall transmit the funds so received to the state treasurer to be credited to the proper funds of said institution as required by law in the case of other current receipts, and said board shall have authority to reimburse pro rata the persons and counties so paying respectively from the general support fund of the institution in case of the death or removal of such person so admitted, before the termination of the annual period for which such payment is made."

Any crippled or deformed child who is helpless and who cannot be benefited by treatment at the State Hospital for Crippled and Deformed Children, or any child who is physically helpless from any chronic disease of the nervous system or any child or adult suffering from such or other incurable chronic invalidism, may be admitted to said department for incurables in said institution in the discretion of and under such conditions as the board of control shall determine: *Provided*, however that this section shall not apply to those who are helpless from insanity or senile dementia, or whose presence shall, in the opinion of the superintendent of said institution be incompatible with the general purposes of the institution, as specified above. The sum to be paid annually for each of such persons shall be \$150 instead of \$40 as hereinbefore specified to be paid in other cases, which amount shall be paid in the manner in this section hereinbefore prescribed.

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

Approved March 18, 1909.

CHAPTER 81—II. F. No. 572.

An Act amending section 3612 of Revised Laws 1905 so as to require the Superintendent of the State Public School to join in all petitions for the adoption of a ward of such school.

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

Adoption of ward or pupil of state public school.—Section 1. That Section 3612 of the Revised Laws 1905 be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3612. Any inhabitant of the state may petition the district court of his county for leave to adopt any child not his own. If the petitioner be married the spouse shall join in the petition. All petitions for the adoption of a child who is a ward