

said board may deem best; to carefully inspect the buildings at each visit, and carefully examine into the condition thereof—sanitary and otherwise; to inquire into the treatment and condition of the women therein; and for this purpose may examine any or either of said women separate and apart from any of the officers of the said reformatory; and as soon as may be, after each visit, to report, in writing, to the Board of Control, making in connection therewith such recommendations as to said board of visitors shall seem meet and proper, in order to promote and conserve the best interests of the said reformatory and the inmates thereof.

Sec. 8. To serve without compensation, but to receive expenses.—The members of the said board of visitors shall serve without compensation, excepting that they shall receive and be paid their expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their said duties, their expenses to be audited by the said Board of Control and paid out of any appropriation made for such state institutions and debited to the account thereof.

Sec. 9. \$30,000 appropriated.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 325—H. F. No. 918.

An Act to provide ways to give employment to persons who have received treatment at the state or a county sanatorium for consumptives for at least three months, and to give them a preference in the performance of labor in reforestation of state lands or such other labor as will be approved by the superintendent of said institution and the advisory board.

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

Section 1. State forester to give employment to sanatorium inmates.—The state forester is hereby authorized and directed that in the employment of labor whenever it is necessary to reforest the state lands of the state, or to perform such other labor as will by him be deemed proper in the care of such land, he shall consult the superintendent of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives and find from such superintendent, those persons who are able to perform labor who have received treatment at said sanatorium or county sanatorium for three months and shall in the employment of such laborers give preference to those who are in his judgment competent to perform such labor.

Sec. 2. **Compensation to be same as to other persons.**—The compensation to be paid for such labor shall be the same as that received by others for like services.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 326—H. F. No. 1068.

An Act to authorize county commissioners in counties containing twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less to appropriate money to aid in the maintenance or erection of hospitals in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **County commissioners authorized to aid in the maintenance or erection of hospital.**—The board of county commissioners in any county in this state containing twenty-five thousand inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars in any one year to aid in the maintenance or erection of a hospital within such county.

Sec. 2. **Commissioners may require a bond from hospital authority.**—Before any such appropriation shall be made in any county under the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of such county may, in their discretion, require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least the amount of the appropriation with sureties to be approved by such board, conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first class manner for the year for which said appropriation is made, 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 charge or dependent upon such county.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 327—H. F. No. 1152.

An Act fixing the times of holding general terms of the district court of the first judicial district of the State of Minnesota. Terms of court in Goodhue and Dakota counties.

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