

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No. 984.

An act authorizing any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of thirty thousand, or less, according to the last state or national census, in which is located a city of the third class, operating under a home rule charter, to acquire by gift from such city an interest in and to any hospital and hospital equipment which may now or hereafter belong to such city; authorizing such city to make such gift, and providing for the method by which such hospital shall be operated after it becomes the joint property of such county and such city.

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

Section 1. Washington county authorized to accept gift of an undivided interest in Stillwater hospital.—Any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of thirty thousand, or less, according to the last state or national census, in which a city of the third class, operating under a home rule charter, now is or hereafter may be located, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift from such city in the manner hereinafter set forth, an undivided interest in and to any hospital and hospital equipment which may now or hereafter belong to such city; and the governing body of such city is hereby authorized to give, grant and convey to such county by proper instrument or instruments, such undivided interest in and to any such hospital property as may be agreed upon by and between the governing body of such city and the county board of such county.

Sec. 2. Management of same.—Any hospital now or hereafter jointly owned by a city and county pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be managed and operated in the manner and on such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed upon by and between the governing body of such city and the county board of such county.

Sec. 3. Appropriations by county board.—The county board of any county in this state which becomes the joint owner of a hospital pursuant to the terms of this act, is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay out of the general revenue fund of such county such sums as may be necessary to pay any deficit in the operating expenses of such hospital.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1919.