

of indebtedness shall be credited to the revenue fund. All expenditures of the commission shall be paid by vouchers issued by it and signed by its chairman or vice chairman and countersigned by the secretary, which voucher shall be audited in the usual way by the state auditor and paid by his warrant on the state treasurer out of the fund hereby created.

Sec. 8. Auditing of accounts.—The said commission shall keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and the public examiner of the state is hereby directed to audit such accounts not later than three months after the completion of the work of such commission and file a report with the governor of the state.

Sec. 9. Detailed report.—The commission shall, within three months after the completion of its work under the provisions of this act, prepare a detailed report of the doings thereof and file the same with the governor of the state.

Sec. 10. Reference to 1921 legislature.—The reports referred to in sections 8 and 9 hereof shall be submitted to the legislature at its session to be held in 1921.

Sec. 11. Chapter 12, S. L. 1919, repealed.—Chapter 12, Laws of 1919, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 38—H. F. No. 130.

An act authorizing city and village councils, boards of county commissioners and town boards to employ public health nurses.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Village councils, county boards and town boards authorized to employ public health nurses.—Every city council, village council, board of county commissioners and town board is hereby authorized and empowered to make appropriations for the employment of public health nurses. Such nurses are to be employed only from the list of nurses registered in Minnesota. It shall be the duty of such nurses to act in any one or more of the following capacities, as may be designated by the board employing them: as hygiene experts for schools or school districts within the county not already provided with regular medical inspection; to assist authorities charged with the care of the poor in safeguarding the health of such persons; to assist in discovering and reporting cases of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; to act as visiting nurses; to perform such similar duties as shall be desig-

nated by the board employing such nurses; and to make written reports, through the board employing them, to the state and local boards of health in such form and at such times as shall be prescribed by the state board of health. The board of county commissioners may detail any such public health nurse to act under the direction of the county superintendent of schools, the county child welfare board, or the county health officer.

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

Approved February 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 39—H. F. No. 296.

An act to ratify and confirm the sale by the county board of any county in this state and the purchase by any city of the first class operating under a charter adopted in pursuance to Section 36 of Article IV of the State Constitution, of a portion of the court house grounds located in such city and acquired by such county for a county court house, jail and court house grounds.

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

Section 1. **Sale of court house grounds confirmed.**—That the action of the county board of any county in this state, heretofore taken, selling to any city in such county, having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants and operating under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 36 of article IV of the state constitution, a portion of the county court house grounds acquired by purchase or condemnation as a site for a county court house, jail, and other county buildings and grounds, either for cash or on a contract for a deed therefor, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 2. **Act of city council legalized.**—That the action of the city council of any such city in purchasing from any such county, either for cash or under a contract for a deed, a portion of the county court house grounds acquired by such county, by purchase or condemnation, as a site for a county court house, jail and other county buildings and grounds, whether the purchase price to be paid for said property by said city be in the treasury of said city at the time of entering into said contract to purchase, or otherwise, or whether the amount to be paid for said property by said city shall have been voted or levied by the city council of said city, as taxes or otherwise, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed and any provision in the statute of the state of Minnesota or in the charter of said city, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. **Application.**—This act shall not apply to or effect any action or proceeding in law or equity now pending in any court of this state, wherein the title to any piece or parcel of land acquired by any such county or city is involved.