

ballot," upon which all propositions and questions to be voted upon throughout the state shall be so printed that the voter may conveniently indicate by a mark (x) either a negative or an affirmative answer to each. *In preparing said pink ballot the secretary of state shall apply an appropriate designation or title, to each such proposition and question, which designation or title shall be approved by the attorney general, shall consist of not more than one printed line and shall be printed in bold faced type not smaller than 8 point nor larger than 10 point, in a line immediately above and preceding the proposition or question to which it shall refer.* Such ballots shall be deposited in a separate box, painted pink. They shall be counted, canvassed, and returned as in the case of the white ballots, and the tally sheets and return blanks shall provide suitable columns and spaces therefor.

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

Approved March 18, 1919.

CHAPTER 77—H. F. No. 129.

An act to amend Section 8 of chapter 344 Session Laws of Minnesota 1917, relating to commitment and petition for discharge of feeble minded persons.

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

Section 1. Commitment and discharge of persons under care and custody of state board of control.—That section 8 of chapter 344, Session Laws of 1917, be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. If the person examined is found to be feeble minded, the court shall order him committed to the care and custody of the state board of control, as guardian of his person. Thereafter the board shall have power whenever advisable to place him in an appropriate institution. If, at any time, after study and observation in such institution, the superintendent is of the opinion that a person so committed is not defective, or that his further residence therein is not required for his own or the public welfare, he shall so report to the State Board of Control and the board may thereupon discharge such person from its further care and custody.

Provided, that any parent, guardian, relative or friend of a person committed, as aforesaid, to the care and custody of the State board of control, may at any time file a petition for a hearing in the probate court of the county in which such person resided or was found when first committed to the care and custody of said board, to establish that further guardianship of the board is not required for the welfare of such person or the public; and upon payment of the necessary traveling expenses, by said petitioner, from the place or institution to which said person is committed to

the place of hearing, and giving security for the payment of necessary expenses for a return to such institution, if a return shall be ordered, the said probate court shall by order, require the attendance of such person upon said hearing. Upon filing with the said board of control, a certified copy of said order, it shall be the duty of said board to authorize and direct the attendance of such person at such hearing in compliance with the terms of said order. Notice of such hearing and proceedings thereupon shall be such as are prescribed in this chapter.

If, upon said hearing, the contention of the petitioner is sustained, the probate court shall order the immediate discharge of such person and file a copy of such order with the state board of control and such person shall thereupon be discharged accordingly. If such contention is not sustained, such person shall be remanded to the care and custody of said board; provided, however, that the probate court may, in lieu of such immediate discharge or remand, permit such person to remain in the custody of a relative or friend who shall give security, to be approved by the court, for the safe care and custody of such person for his appearance in court whenever required, until discharged or remanded as herein provided.

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

Approved March 18, 1919.

CHAPTER 78—H. F. No. 305.

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums, their construction, improvement, equipment, enlargement and maintenance in any county now or hereafter having not more than 150,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. One mill tax levy authorized for tuberculosis sanatorium.—The county board of any county in this state which has heretofore established or shall hereafter either by itself or in conjunction with another county or counties establish a tuberculosis sanatorium may annually levy a tax on all taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill on the dollar, for the construction, improvement, equipment and enlargement of such sanatorium and the improving and enlarging of the site thereof, but in no case shall an annual levy in excess of such one mill be made therefor without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county.

Sec. 2. Sanatorium commission to fix amount necessary for maintenance.—Not to exceed 2 mills on assessed valuation.—The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July 1st, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to