

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

the board or boards of county commissioners, and such board or boards shall at the regular meeting in July include the properly approved and apportioned amount in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

In no case shall the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in sections 1 and 2, in any one year exceed two mills on the assessed valuation without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or group of counties.

Sec. 3. Manner of payments to be made by state.—The amount due from the state to the sanatorium commission for the care and treatment of free patients shall be certified to the state auditor at the end of each month by the sanatorium commission. The state auditor shall draw his warrant in favor of the sanatorium commission in charge of the sanatorium in question in payment of such amounts and forward same to such commission, provided that the president and executive secretary of the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives certify that the institution has been properly conducted. All other payments for the care and treatment of patients in such sanatorium and all other moneys due such sanatorium commission shall be paid to such commission at the sanatorium, the commission shall designate the superintendent or some other person as treasurer, who shall furnish satisfactory surety bond and to whom shall be paid all sums due the commission and such treasurer shall collect all arrearities. Funds thus received shall be deposited by such treasurer in some bank, to be designated by the commission, to the credit of the sanatorium commission in an account to be known as the "..... Sanatorium maintenance fund."

Sec. 4. Statement of expenses and certifying and payment of same.—The sanatorium commission shall on or before the tenth day of each month ascertain the amount of expenses incurred for the preceding calendar month for the operation and maintenance of such sanatorium, as shown by claims allowed by it and shall deduct from the same the amount of cash receipts of the sanatorium commission for that month and shall certify to the county auditor or county auditors, as the case may be, the amount due from each county for its share of the net expenses for the month in question.

In case the sanatorium is maintained by two or more counties the proportionate share to be thus certified shall be based upon the population of the respective counties.

Upon receipt of the certificates above referred to, the county auditor or the county auditors, as the case may be, shall forthwith draw warrants upon the county sanatorium fund of his county for the amount due such sanatorium commission and forward the same to it and the funds so received shall be deposited to the credit of

the sanatorium commission as provided for in section 3 hereof.

Payments for duly allowed claims against the sanatorium commission shall be paid by checks issued therefor and signed by the president and secretary of such commission, except as in section 5 herewith provided.

Sec. 5. Revolving fund.—A revolving fund for the payment of expenses requiring immediate cash payment such as postage, express and other necessary cash transactions that may be specified by the commission, shall be placed in the hands of the superintendent of the sanatorium who may deposit such part thereof as he deems advisable in some bank to the credit of such commission in an account to be known as the "..... sanatorium revolving fund." The portion of the fund so deposited may be checked upon by the superintendent.

Such revolving fund shall be created by the commission and reimbursed from time to time as necessity may require by county auditor or county auditors warrants pursuant to certificates issued therefor by the sanatorium commission.

Receipts shall be taken by such superintendent for all moneys, disbursed either in cash or by check, from such revolving fund.

Sec. 6. Surety bond to be furnished by depository and by secretary and treasurer.—The bank or banks so designated as depositories by the sanatorium commission shall furnish surety bonds in amount as required by the commission and at least in a sum equal to the amount of funds that are likely to be deposited in such banks at any one time. The secretary and treasurer of such commission shall each furnish a surety bond in an amount to be determined by the commission. This act shall not apply to or affect any county now or hereafter having more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1919.

CHAPTER 79—S. F. No. 712.

An act to amend Section 3954, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 259, Laws 1915, and Chapter 205, Laws 1917, relating to admission of persons to the Minnesota soldiers' home.

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

Section 1. Soldiers of the World War to be admitted to Minnesota Soldiers' Home.—That section 3954, General Statutes 1913, as amended by chapter 259, Laws 1915, and chapter 205, Laws 1917, relating to admissions of persons to the Minnesota soldiers' home, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3954. The object of the soldiers' home shall be to provide a