

Persons not defective but who are afflicted or supposed to be afflicted with any abnormal mental condition may be admitted to the Psychopathic Department under such rules as the Board of Regents may adopt.

Provided in every case that the consent of the superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital, shall be obtained before any patient is sent to, transferred to or received by the Psychopathic Department.

Sec. 7. **Discharge—Transfer.**—Whenever, in the judgment of the superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital, any defective in the Psychopathic Department should be discharged from said hospital, said superintendent shall inform the State Board of Control, which shall immediately order the patient to be sent to the proper institution for such patient. The Medical Director of the Psychopathic Department shall furnish the institution to which a patient is transferred, or the State Board of Control on request or the proper court on request, with full information and advice concerning such patient. The expense of transferring patients for study and treatment to and from the Psychopathic Department shall be a proper charge upon the counties as under existing statutes or upon institutions under the State Board of Control from which or to which patients may be removed, under such rules as the State Board of Control may prescribe. The expense of transferring patients for study and research purposes shall be a proper charge upon the Psychopathic Department under such rules as the Board of Regents may prescribe. The Superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital may discharge any voluntary patient in the Psychopathic Department or may take steps to secure commitment and transfer of such a patient whenever in the judgment of said superintendent such patient should be discharged from the said Psychopathic Department.

Sec. 8. **Appropriation.**—There is hereby appropriated from any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for the support and current expense of the Psychopathic Department for the biennium ending June 30, 1925.

Sec. 9. This act shall be effective immediately following its approval.

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 386—H. F. No. 304.

*An act to legalize judicial highway proceedings, where three weeks' posted notice of the presentation of the petition has been omitted.*

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

Section 1. **Judicial highway proceeding legalized in certain**

cases.—That in any and all cases, where a proper petition for the establishment of a judicial highway under the provisions of chapter 13, General Statutes for 1913, has been presented to a judge of any district court in this state, and an order has been made and filed in said proceeding appointing highway commissioners and said commissioners have fully performed their duties and filed their report establishing the highway as ordered by said judge, and that notice of the presentation of said petition was given as required by law, except that such notice was not posted in three public places in each of the counties affected, such proceedings are hereby declared to be in all respects legal, valid and effective as though a notice of presentation of such petition was posted in each of such counties affected as required by law; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to actions now pending which involve the validity of any such proceeding.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 387—H. F. No. 607.

*An act to create an additional Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota with Juvenile Court Assignment.*

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

Section 1. Additional judge in 4th Judicial District—Appointment.—One Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota in addition to the present Judges of said Court is hereby authorized and the office of such additional Judge is hereby created. Within ten days after the passage of this act the Governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint one suitable and legally qualified person for Juvenile Court assignment to hold the office of the Judge of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District hereby created until the election and taking of office by the incumbent of the office hereby created under the provisions of this act. Any vacancies in the office hereby created shall be filled in like manner as is, or shall be provided by law for the filling of vacancies in the office of other judges of the District Court of said District.

Sec. 2. Powers and duties.—Such judge shall have and exercise all the powers of said court which are now and may hereafter be prescribed by law relative to judges of said court.

Sec. 3. Designation on ballot.—All candidates for the office created by this act shall be designated on the ballots, both at primary and general elections, as "District Judge, for Juvenile Court Assignment."