

necessary to be raised by taxation, it shall file with the Clerk of said Board an itemized statement of its assets and liabilities at the close of the last fiscal year, an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for said year, and a list of the annuities paid during said year; and, all the records of such association shall be open to reasonable public inspection."

Approved April 5, 1935.

CHAPTER 112—H. F. No. 377.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4562, 4563, and 4569, relating to infant homes.

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

Section 1. **Children's homes.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4562, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4562. Whenever any person shall place a child in a private home, *not licensed as an infants' home*, for the purpose of providing the child with a permanent home, the person responsible for the placing of the child shall immediately notify the state board of control, giving the name and address of the child, the name of the person with whom the child has been placed, with such other information regarding the child and his foster home as may be required by the *state board of control*. *This section shall not apply to any private child welfare agency approved by the state board of control to select persons to care for children as provided in Section 4569.*

Sec. 2. **Board of control to supervise.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4563 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4563. *Upon the receipt of the notice provided for in the preceding section or at any time thereafter*, the state board of control *may* cause the child and the home in which *the child* has been placed to be visited by its agents *and such investigation to be made as shall satisfy the board of control that the home is a suitable one for the child*. *The state board of control may* continue to visit and supervise the case of such child the same as though the child were placed out by the state public school. Whenever satisfied that a child has been placed in an unsuitable home, the board may order its transfer. If

said order is not obeyed within 30 days, or such shorter time as may be named in the order, the board itself shall take charge of and provide for such child."

Sec. 3. What are children's homes.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4569, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4569. Any person who receives for care or treatment or has in his custody at any one time *one* or more infants under the age of *fourteen* years, unattended by a parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing *such child or children* with food, care and lodging, except infants related to him by blood or marriage, shall be deemed to maintain an infants' home.

The word "person" where used in this act shall include individuals, partnerships, voluntary associations and corporations; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to relate to any institution under the management of the state board of control or to its officers or agents, nor to any person who has received for care alone, children from not more than one family during any period of 30 days.

This act shall not apply to any person who receives for care, only children in the care or custody of a private child welfare agency, if such agency is approved by the state board of control to select persons to care for such children. The state board of control is hereby empowered to grant such approvals to such private welfare agencies as in its judgment will select only persons to care for such children who would otherwise be eligible to receive and hold a license under this act, and upon its own motion or after investigations occasioned by complaint of any citizen to the Board it may revoke such approvals when it believes such revocation to be for the public good.

Approved April 5, 1935.

CHAPTER 113—H. F. No. 476.

An act fixing the salaries of county commissioners in all counties now or hereafter having an area of not more than 23 nor less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not more than \$6,000,000.00, exclusive of moneys and credits.

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