

CHAPTER 90—S. F. No. 276.

An act to amend Section 4 and Section 6, Chapter 371, Laws 1929, relating to the creation and maintenance of a board of public welfare in any county and any city of the first class within such county which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than 95% of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county.

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

Section 1. Reports of board of public welfare.—That Section 4, Chapter 371, Laws 1929, be amended as follows:

“Sec. 4. The board of public welfare shall make a quarterly report to the county board and to the city council of its expenditures and activities. It shall keep complete and accurate accounts of all its financial transactions and records of its proceedings, and it shall be the duty of the auditing officers of the county and the city to *prescribe and install an accounting and disbursing procedure for such board of public welfare and it shall be the duty of the state public examiner at the expense of such county and city to examine at least once in each year the accounts and affairs of the board of public welfare and make report thereof to the county board and the city council.*”

Sec. 2. Division of expense.—That Section 6, Chapter 371, Laws 1929, be amended as follows:

“Sec. 6. Such county shall pay two-thirds and such city one-third of the cost of relief of the poor therein and of the maintenance and support of such almshouse and hospital. Such cost shall be paid by the county and the city in proportions herein set forth upon presentation of *an abstract of claims paid or to be paid by the board of public welfare, which abstract shall be verified by the chairman and executive secretary of such board.* Such board of public welfare shall in no case contract any debt in excess of amounts appropriated for the operation of such board of public welfare by any such city and any such county. *Such county and city shall advance to said board of public welfare a revolving fund of at least \$75,000 which fund shall be reimbursed by payment of the actual disbursements according to the abstract of claims hereinbefore mentioned. Claims against the board of public welfare shall be presented, audited and paid according to the method adopted by such city. All moneys so advanced to said board of public welfare shall be deposited in its name in one or more depository*

banks as designated by said board of public welfare after advertisement for bids therefor. Every bank or banker upon being designated as a depository of said board of public welfare shall deposit with the county treasurer of said county a bond approved by the board of public welfare and the county board in at least double the amount to be deposited, payable to the board of public welfare, and it shall be given for a term of two years. Securities may be deposited with such county treasurer in lieu of said bond in the same manner and upon the same terms as is now provided with reference to county depositories except that said securities shall also be approved by the board of public welfare. Said board of public welfare shall designate its executive secretary or one of its other employees to act as disbursing officer who shall issue checks against the funds so deposited in payment of all properly audited payrolls of, and claims against said board. The executive secretary and disbursing officer of said board of public welfare shall each give a bond to secure the faithful performance of their respective duties payable to said city and said county in the proportionate amounts furnished by the county and city respectively in supporting said board of public welfare, each of said bonds to be in the sum of \$15,000 and to be executed by a surety company approved by the board of county commissioners of such county and city council of such city. The premiums upon said bonds shall be paid as other claims against said board of public welfare."

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CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 294.

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1935, relating to the licensing and regulating of poultry flock inspectors.

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

Section 1. Licenses for poultry flock inspectors.—That Section 1 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1935 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. For the purpose of this act, any persons who, for compensation or without compensation, shall cull poultry flocks, other than those belonging to himself, for production or for standard of perfection or merit; and any person who