

"Section 1. The Governor of the State of Minnesota is hereby directed to convey to the United States of America, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular Minnesota Indians, *and tubercular Indians of other states up to the limit of facilities therein*, a tract of land to be selected by the State Board of Control and not to exceed forty acres in size, said tract of land to be appropriated from state owned land now devoted to the use of the Minnesota State Sanatorium for consumptives in Cass County, Minnesota, subject to the right of the state to cause its civil and criminal process to be executed therein.

Sec. 2. **Treatment for tubercular Indians.**—*The treatment of tubercular Indians of other states, as herein provided for, shall be permitted and continued only as long as facilities therefore are available; provided, further, that the Minnesota Indians shall at all times be entitled to receive first consideration.*"

Approved April 22, 1939.

CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 1272

An act relating to the placing and maintaining of traffic-control devices on the state trunk highway; amending the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-161.

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

Section 1. **Traffic control devices.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2720-161, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2720-161. (a) The commissioner shall place and maintain such traffic-control devices, conforming to the manual and specifications, upon all state trunk highways as he shall deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this act or to regulate, warn, or guide traffic; *provided, however, said commissioner may construct and maintain signs at the entrance of each city, village or borough, which sign shall have placed thereon the name of the city, village or borough and the population thereof.*

(b) No other authority shall place or maintain any traf-

fic-control device upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the commissioner except by the latter's permission."

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 1296

An act providing for the detachment of territory from villages and towns and the attachment of said territory to other villages and towns where the territory affected consists of an island with an area of not more than one (1) square mile, where the territory of said island is now apportioned between three or more villages and towns, and which island is situated within a county having a population of over 450,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Detachment of territory from certain villages and towns.—That in any case where there is an island with an area of not more than one (1) square mile situated within a county having a population of over four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and the territory of said island is divided among three or more towns or villages, the owners of land in said island may petition the Board of County Commissioners in the county in which said island is situated for an order detaching all tracts of land from the towns or villages to which the same may now be attached and to attach same to the town or village in which the largest of the three or more tracts is located.

That said petition shall be signed by not less than ten (10) of the owners of land in each of the tracts desiring to be detached from a village or town and attached to the village or town in which the largest of the portions of the island is located.

Upon filing of the said petition in the office of the County Auditor of said county, the Board of County Commissioners thereof shall, at their next meeting thereafter, fix a time and place for the hearing of such petition, which time shall not be less than thirty (30) days thereafter, and shall direct a notice of such hearing to be issued and signed by the county auditor of said county on behalf of such board, which said notice shall state the names of petitioners, describe the tract or tracts of land sought to be detached and the time and place of such hearing, which said notice said petitioners shall cause to be served upon the president of the village council of such village, or the