

Sec. 3. **Governing body may expend funds.**—The governing body of any such municipality shall have the right to expend such of its funds as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

Approved April 17, 1943.

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CHAPTER 486—S. F. No. 1091.

(AMENDING SECTION 257.10 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to infants' homes and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4569.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 4569, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4569. **Children's Homes defined—applications.**—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, corporations and *municipal or county war child care centers and nurseries*; 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.

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CHAPTER 487—S. F. No. 1137.

*An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of highways and governmental subdivisions, authorizing the leasing and renting of equipment and machinery used in the construction and maintenance of highways and streets during the war emergency.*

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

Section 1. **Commissioner of highways may rent equipment.**—The Commissioner of Highways, is authorized to enter into agreements with any governmental subdivision of the state for the lease or rental of machinery and equipment used in the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. Any governmental subdivision is authorized to enter into agreements with any other governmental subdivision or the Commissioner of Highways for the rental or lease of machinery or equipment used in the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. All agreements made hereunder shall be upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

Sec. 2. **Emergency act—limitations.**—This act is an emergency measure and shall be effective until sixty days after cessation of hostilities in the present war as declared by proper Federal authority and shall then expire, or until July 1, 1945, whichever may first occur.

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CHAPTER 488—S. F. No. 1282.

*An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of county auditors in certain counties, and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 81.*