

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. **Limit on appropriations.**—Not more than \$1,500 in the aggregate shall be disbursed in any one calendar year to all the towns entitled to aid under the provisions of this act, and in the event that the amount of \$1,500 shall be insufficient to pay the full amount to which said towns shall be entitled annually hereunder, the state auditor shall apportion said sum pro rata to each of said towns.

Subdivision 2. The sum of \$1,500 for the year ending June 30, 1943, and the sum of \$1,500 for the year ending June 30, 1944, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be used to make the payments provided for in this act.

Approved April 22, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 560—H. F. No. 1094.

*An act relating to the acquirement of a site and the preparation of plans for a department of highways building.*

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

Section 1. **Department of Highway's Building site to be acquired.**—The Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift or condemnation, any part or all of the tract of land located on University Avenue, in the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, lying between the west boundary line of the central office building of the Department of Highways and Syndicate Street, in said city, for the construction and erection of a building to provide additional facilities for the Department of Highways, and to prepare or cause to be prepared plans and specifications for such building to be submitted at the next session of the legislature for its approval.

Approved April 22, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 561—H. F. No. 1292.

(AMENDING SECTION 251.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the state sanatorium for consumptives, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4545.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4545, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4545. **Persons admitted to—powers of county sanatorium commission.**—Only persons who have resided in the state throughout the year preceding application and who are afflicted with incipient pulmonary tuberculosis shall be received into the sanatorium. Persons desiring admission shall apply to the superintendent, and all applications shall be numbered in the order of receipt. When a vacancy exists the superintendent shall give to the person whose name is first upon the list an order for examination directed to any examining physician. The *director of the division of social welfare* shall appoint such physicians, not exceeding three for each county, whose fee for examination shall be three dollars, payable out of funds appropriated for the sanatorium. The examiner shall determine whether the applicant is afflicted as aforesaid and report his conclusion to the superintendent. The *director of the division of social welfare* shall annually fix the *rate per day* to be charged for maintenance and treatment. A person unable to pay such charges and without kindred legally liable therefor and able to pay may be admitted on request of his county board, and the charges shall be paid by the county.

In all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 200,000 inhabitants and maintaining a county tuberculosis sanatorium, the county sanatorium commission shall have the same powers with reference to tubercular persons as county boards under this section, and the charges for their care shall be paid by said county sanatorium commission out of its funds.

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CHAPTER 562—H. F. No. 1305.

(AMENDING SECTION 212.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to town elections; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-11 (1) i.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 601-11 (1) i, is amended to read as follows: