

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.

Approved April 22, 1943.

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:

601-11 (1)i. **First town meeting.**—The polls shall be opened *anytime* between 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., and shall close at 5:00 P. M. *Provided the town board may by resolution at least 30 days before the election fix a later hour for closing the polls, which shall not be later than 8:00 P. M.*

Approved April 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 563—H. F. No. 1354.

An act relating to the salary of county officials and county employees in any county of this state having not less than 16 nor more than 17 full and fractional congressional townships and a land area of not less than 400 square miles nor more than 430 square miles and a population of not less than 12,500 nor more than 14,000.

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

Section 1. Salaries of county officers and employees in certain counties.—The Board of County Commissioners of any county in this State now or hereafter having not less than 16 nor more than 17 full and fractional Congressional townships and a land area of not less than 400 square miles nor more than 430 square miles and a population of not less than 12,500 nor more than 14,000 may by order or resolution increase the salary of all county officials by an amount not to exceed 10 per cent of the salary now provided by law and may by order or resolution increase the salary of all county employees by an amount not to exceed 15 per cent of their present salary.

Sec. 2. Effective until Dec. 31, 1944.—This act shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 1944.

Approved April 22, 1943.

CHAPTER 564—H. F. No. 1382.

(AMENDING SECTION 272.20 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the taxation of government, railroad, and state lands, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2220.