

officers and employees of and all other expenses of the Legislature, including payment for necessary supplies therefor.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 136—H. F. No. 70

An act relating to county appropriations for certain agricultural developments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 395.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 395.08, is amended to read as follows:

"395.08. Appropriations for certain agricultural developments. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state having less than 225,000 inhabitants, may appropriate annually out of the general revenue fund of such county, a sum of money not exceeding a sum equal to five cents per capita of the population of such county according to the latest census, either federal or state, of such county. Such sum so appropriated shall be paid to any incorporated development society or organization of this state which, in the opinion of the board, will use such money for the best interests of the county in advertising, improving, or developing the agricultural resources of the county, and such other matter as may tend to a development of the county. In any such county having an assessed valuation of over \$150,000,000, the county board may appropriate a sum not exceeding a sum equal to ten cents per capita of the population of such county for the carrying on of such work in the county."

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 137—H. F. No. 218

An act relating to receiving home for dependent and neglected children in any county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, amending Laws 1943, Chapter 335, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Children's receiving home in Hennepin County. The board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, shall have the authority to purchase, lease, erect, equip and maintain a children's receiving home if such board deems it necessary to establish such a home in which to receive dependent or neglected children *under supervision of the county welfare board* or committed by the juvenile court of such county to the director of social welfare for the purpose of providing such children with board, room, medical treatment and incidentals as required by law. The administration and supervision of any such home which may be established pursuant to this act shall be vested in the welfare board of such county and shall be in accordance with rules and regulations which may be duly adopted by the director of social welfare.

Sec. 2. Appropriations. The board of county commissioners of any county to which this act applies shall make all needful appropriations to carry out its provisions.

Approved March 24, 1945.

CHAPTER 138—H. F. No. 388

An act to provide interpreters at all hearings for the determination of the alleged insanity or feeble-mindedness of deaf and dumb persons.

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

Section 1. Interpreters at insanity hearings for persons deaf or dumb. It shall be the duty of the judge of any court before which the question of the alleged insanity or feeble-mindedness of any person who is deaf and dumb, or either, is being determined to appoint a competent interpreter for the benefit of said alleged insane or feeble-minded person to interpret to and for said alleged insane or feeble-minded person the questions asked said alleged insane or feeble-minded person and his answers and all other oral court proceedings at the trial, and said alleged insane or feeble-minded person shall be entitled to have the services of such interpreter as a matter of absolute right.

Sec. 2. Fees. The fees and expenses of such interpreter shall be fixed and ordered paid by the judge of the trial court