CHAPTER 344—H. F. No. 1345

An act relating to the levy of taxes for revenue purposes in certain counties.

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

Section 1. County board may levy. In any county having more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more than six and less than 13 full and fractional congressional townships, and having an assessed valuation of more than $9,000,000, the board of·county commissioners may levy for general revenue purposes such sum, not in excess of $75,000, as may·be necessary to defray the expenses, payable from the county revenue fund.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 566

An act relating to admission of tuberculous patients to the state sanatorium and to county sanatoria and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 251.02, 376.34, and 251.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 251.02, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

251.02. Persons admitted. Only persons who have resided in the state throughout the year preceding application, *exclusive of the time spent in a hospital or sanatorium,* 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 public institutions shall appoint such physicians, not exceeding three for each county, whose fee for examination shall be $3.00, 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 public institutions shall fix the amounts to be charged for maintenance and treatment. A person unable to pay such