

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

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 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 the county sanatorium commission out of its funds.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 376.34, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

376.34. Tuberculosis sanatoriums; residents; how admitted. Any person who has been a resident of a county or counties maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium throughout the year immediately preceding application; *exclusive of the time spent in a hospital or sanatorium*, who is afflicted with tuberculosis, whether in the incipient or advanced stage, is eligible for care in such sanatorium and may apply for admission thereto, or anyone may apply on behalf of any such individual, and the superintendent shall, when conditions so warrant, admit such persons to such sanatorium for care and treatment. Preference shall be given to patients in the most advanced stages of the disease, except that applications of residents of a county or counties where a sanatorium is located shall always have precedence over applications of non-residents, regardless of the stage of the disease of such non-resident applicants. The superintendent of each county sanatorium shall keep lists of applications, resident and non-resident, numbered, respectively, in the order in which they are received. When the conditions warrant the admission of another patient, the superintendent shall give to the applicant who is first upon the resident list, or if there be no resident list, then to the applicant who is first upon the non-resident list, an order for examination directed to one of the county examiners of the state sanatorium; or to any licensed physician of the state residing in the county in which the applicant resides, to determine that the applicant is afflicted with tuberculosis. The fee for each examination by an examining physician shall be \$3.00, payable out of the funds of the sanatorium for which the examination is made. The provisions of this section shall in no manner operate to abridge or repeal the provisions of section 144.44 relating to the commitment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 251.03, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

251.03. **Treatment in state or county sanatorium of necessitous or needy persons ineligible for admission to county sanatoriums.** When, after an investigation, the director of social welfare finds that a person is afflicted with tuberculosis and is in need of treatment in a sanatorium and that such person is in necessitous or indigent circumstances and unable to secure admission in any existing county sanatorium by reason of the fact that such person has not resided a sufficient length of time in any one county of the state, then and in such case, the director shall apply for the admission of such person *either* to the state sanatorium for consumptives or to some county sanatorium in the state, and the director shall pay out of his appropriations for the maintenance of county sanatoria funds to the sanatorium where such person may be received, the same fee for the maintenance and care of such person as is received by a county sanatorium for the maintenance and treatment of a non-resident. *Time spent in a hospital or sanitarium within the state shall not be considered in determining residence.*

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CHAPTER 346—S. F. No. 675

An act permitting life insurance companies to issue policies containing certain provisions and amending Laws 1943, Chapter 156, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 156, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

61.345. **Life insurance companies may issue policies containing certain provisions.** Policies of life insurance may be *delivered or issued for delivery* in this state which limit the amount to be paid in the event of death occurring as a result of *travel or flight in, or descent from or with, any kind of aircraft if the insured (1) is a pilot, officer or member of the crew of such aircraft, or is participating in aeronautic or aviation training during such flight, or (2) is in the military, naval or air forces of any country and is being transported in a military, naval or air force aircraft.* Such amount shall