

ships and having a population of not less than 35,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census and having an assessed valuation exclusive of moneys and credits of not less than \$18,000,000 and not more than \$21,000,000, the annual salary of the judge of probate shall be \$4,500 plus the fees accruing to and collected through said office.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 563—S. F. No. 1156

An act relating to district court procedure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 545.02

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 545.02, is amended to read as follows:

545.02. **Motions where noticed and heard.** Motions for judgment on the pleadings may be heard and determined at the regular or special term of the court held in any county of the district, or at any time and place within the district which a judge thereof shall fix. All motions of which notice is required to be given shall be made, *and all default matters shall be heard*, within the judicial district, or at some place in an adjoining district which is nearer, by railway, to the county-seat of the county in which the action is pending than is the residence of the nearest qualified judge of the district of which such county is a part. Orders so made by the judge of another district shall be filed in the county of the venue, with like effect as though made by a judge of the local district. In any county having two special terms of court each month, all motions in actions pending therein shall be made in such county.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 564—S. F. No. 1161

An act relating to removal of persons afflicted with tuberculosis to a public sanatorium or hospital; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 144.44.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 144.44 is amended to read as follows :

144.44. **Removal to public sanatorium or hospital.** Any health officer shall have the right to report to the board of county commissioners of his county any person afflicted with tuberculosis whom he considers a menace to his family or other persons, and upon the approval of the board of county commissioners, *the county sheriff* shall remove the person and place him in a public sanatorium or hospital where he shall remain until discharged therefrom by the superintendent of the institution.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 565—S. F. No. 1175.

An act relating to the state reformatory for men, and the state public school at Owatonna; providing for the temporary use of the state public school at Owatonna as an institution for the academic education and vocational training for feeble-minded persons, and providing for the temporary use of a portion and the facilities thereof of the state reformatory for men for the care of feeble-minded persons; authorizing the transfer of committed feeble-minded persons to the state public school at Owatonna and the state reformatory for men; authorizing the director of social welfare to provide a temporary receiving home for dependent and neglected children under his guardianship; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 247.01, 257.32, and 640.34.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 247.01, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

247.01. **State public school; location; purpose; temporary emergency use.** The state public school for dependent children shall be continued at Owatonna. Its purpose shall be to furnish a temporary home for dependent and neglected children and to provide them with proper permanent homes, proper care, and instruction, while in the home, in the branches usually taught in the common schools and with moral, physical,