

mental testing of persons feeble-minded, epileptic or mentally ill on parole from state institutions, and with reference to the institutions of the state of Minnesota except the state sanatorium for consumptives, are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the director of public institutions, and in relation thereto said director is hereby charged with and shall have the exclusive power of administration and management of all of the following state institutions: The state prison, the state reformatory for men, the state training school for boys, the school for the feeble-minded, state hospitals and asylums for the insane, the Minnesota Braille and sightsaving school, the state school for the deaf, the state public school for dependent children, the state epileptic colony, the state hospital for indigent, crippled, and deformed children, the state hospital for inebriates, the home school for girls, and the state reformatory for women. The director shall have power and authority to determine all matters relating to the unified and continuous development of all of the foregoing institutions and of such other institutions, the supervision of which may, from time to time, be vested in the director. It is intended that there be vested in the director all of the powers, functions, and authority heretofore vested in the state board of control relative to state institutions, except the state sanatorium for consumptives. *The director shall have the power and authority to accept, in behalf of the state, contributions and gifts not exceeding \$25 for the use and benefit of the inmates of said public institutions, and the amount so received and accepted shall be credited to the amusement account.*

It shall be the duty of the several directors to actively cooperate, each with the other, in establishing an efficient working relationship relative to the care and supervision of individuals both prior to and after departure from institutions *hereinabove* mentioned.

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#### CHAPTER 212—H. F. No. 955

*An act relating to the transportation of certain persons to public institutions, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 252.06 and 252.07.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 252.06, is amended to read as follows:

**252.06. Sheriff to transport feeble-minded and epileptic persons.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff of any county, upon the request of the director of *public institutions*, to take charge of and transport any feeble-minded or any epileptic person who has been committed by the probate court of *any* county to the care and custody of the director of *public institutions* to such institution as may be designated by the director of *public institutions* and there deliver such feeble-minded or epileptic person to the superintendent of the institution.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 252.07, is amended to read as follows:

**252.07. Sheriff to receive expense only.** In counties where the sheriff receives a salary in full compensation for official services performed by him for his county, the sheriff shall receive no additional compensation for services performed by him under the provisions of sections 252.06 to 252.08, but he shall be reimbursed by the county *wherein such feeble-minded or epileptic person was committed* for the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by him in taking charge of and transporting such person to such institution as aforesaid and the subsistence of himself and such person while en route.

In counties where the sheriff does not receive a salary as aforesaid he shall be paid \$3.00 a day for the time actually and necessarily employed in performance of the service, together with expenses as above specified.

In case the feeble-minded or epileptic person shall be a female, the sheriff shall appoint some suitable woman to act in his place and stead; and, in such case, the person so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the sheriff and shall be paid the sum of \$3.00 per day for the time necessarily and actually employed in the performance of such service, together with reimbursement for expenses as hereinbefore provided for.

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CHAPTER 213—H. F. No. 965

*An act relating to the appraisal of state lands and amending*