

and capacity, and may place him in a suitable home, or bind him as apprentice to learn such trade or employment as will in his judgment be for the child's best advantage, *and he may temporarily transfer him without commitment to a state hospital for diagnosis and treatment when in the judgment of the director of public institutions the same appears to be advisable for the proper care and treatment of such child*; and, under such rules as he may prescribe, when deemed best for such infant, he may parole or discharge the child from the institution. All pupils in the school shall be clothed, instructed, and maintained by the director of public institutions at the expense of the state.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 915

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salary of county commissioners in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of county commissioners in Ramsey county.** That in all counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$2,600, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board and for all traveling and other expenses within the county.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 1169

*An act relating to the division of Public institutions, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 246.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 246.05, is amended as follows:

**246.05. Dissemination of information.** *The director of the division of public institutions may, from time to time, publish and distribute scientific, educational, and statistical articles, bulletins, and reports concerning clinical, research and other studies conducted in the division in the fields of mental or nervous diseases, mental deficiency, or epilepsy.*

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 263—S. F. No. 105

*An act providing for the manner of operating trucks upon public highways with particular reference to tail-gates and tail-boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 169, Section 169.43, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 428, Section 22.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 169, Section 169.43, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 428, Section 22, is amended to read:

**169.43. Swinging gates, racks, partitions forbidden.** No truck shall be operated on any highway with gate, loading rack, or partition carried in any manner on any part of the exterior of the truck, unless the top and bottom of such gate, loading rack or partition is securely attached to the truck, so as to prevent swinging or becoming loose—except that no such gate, loading rack or partition shall be carried on the left side of the truck.

No truck shall be driven or parked on any highway with tail-gate or tail-board hanging down or projecting from the vehicle except while such vehicle is being loaded or unloaded, and except when a load on the tail-board renders impossible the closing of the tail-board.

Approved April 6, 1949.