

which is now operated by the state, is hereby established, for such period of time as it may be operated by the state, as a hospital for the care and treatment of mentally ill or mentally deficient persons, which shall be known and designated as the Sandstone State Hospital.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 253.015, is amended to read as follows:

253.015 **Location.** The state hospitals located at Anoka, Fergus Falls, Hastings, Moose Lake, Rochester, St. Peter, Sandstone, and Willmar shall constitute the state hospitals for *mentally ill*, and shall be maintained under the general management of the director of public institutions. The director of public institutions shall determine to what state hospital *mentally ill persons* shall be committed from each county and notify the probate judge thereof, and of changes from time to time. The chief executive officer of each hospital for the *mentally ill* shall be known as the superintendent.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any unencumbered moneys for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, in the Contingent Fund for State Institutions established by Laws 1949, Chapter 728, Section 20, to the director of public institutions, to be immediately available for expenditure for the Sandstone State Hospital, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, the sum of \$182,000, of which \$99,700 shall be for current expense and \$82,300 for salaries. Approved February 2, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 11—S. F. No. 94

[Not Coded]

*An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken by certain villages for the authorization and issuance of hospital funding bonds, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of said bonds and declaring such bonds binding, valid and enforceable obligations of the village payable from ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property without limitation as to rate or amount.*

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

**Section 1. Validation, Hospitals in Villages.** In all cases where any village has heretofore entered into contracts for the construction of a hospital or hospital addition in anticipation that the cost would be provided by public subscriptions and where the village has incurred indebtedness in excess of the amount provided for such purpose and where the council has adopted a resolution reciting such facts and determining to issue and sell hospital funding bonds in the amount of not to exceed \$25,000, all such proceedings are hereby validated, ratified, approved, legalized, and confirmed and declared to be valid and in full force, and any such village may complete such proceedings and issue and deliver these bonds and all such bonds shall be valid, binding, and enforceable general obligations of the village, payable from ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property therein without limitation as to rate or amount.

**Sec. 2. Remedial.** It is hereby expressly found and determined that certain villages have entered into contracts for the construction of hospitals or hospital additions and have provided funds for the payment of the estimated cost thereof but that due to unforeseen circumstances the cost of these buildings has exceeded the amount provided and this act is necessary to preserve the financial solvency of such villages.

**Sec. 3. Limitation.** This act shall not affect any bonds, the validity of which is questioned in any litigation pending at the time this act takes effect.

Approved February 8, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 12—S. F. No. 159

*An act relating to the general terms of District Court in the Tenth Judicial District; amending Minnesota statutes 1949, Section 484.18.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 484.18, is amended to read: