

rural or a state hospital for the mentally ill. No student shall receive a scholarship of more than \$600. One-half of the scholarship shall be available to the student in the first year of her course, and the remainder thereof shall be divided equally between the remaining years of the course, provided, however, that the practical nurse scholarship shall not exceed \$300 and shall be available to the student in the first year of her course.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] The recipient of any scholarship provided for hereunder must agree to accept an educational experience in a rural hospital or a state hospital for the mentally ill, and must further agree to practice the profession of nursing for a lease one year immediately after graduation, in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in this act the sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953. At the close of said fiscal years any unexpended balance of said sums shall revert to the state treasury except so much of said balance as may be necessary to pay the balance of any scholarships which have been awarded and not completed or terminated during such years. Of the amounts appropriated, at least \$70,000 shall be made available for scholarships in each fiscal year. Not less than one-third of the amount available for scholarships in each such fiscal year shall be awarded for scholarships in accredited schools, located in counties with a population not exceeding 100,000 persons respectively.

Approved April 23, 1951.

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CHAPTER 711—H. F. No. 396

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the use for living quarters of cellar, basement and other rooms in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of more than 500,000.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis; basement housing.** The owner of any newly constructed cellar or basement room, located in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of more than 500,000 may occupy it for living purposes during the present acute shortage of living accommodations arising in the present national emergency, but in no event later than July 1, 1953. Provided that not more than one dwelling unit shall be so occupied in any one building or structure.

**Sec. 2. Rest homes, nursing homes.** During the present shortage of rest homes and nursing homes, but in no event later than July 1, 1953, any rest home or nursing home licensed by the State of Minnesota, located in any city of the first class, now or hereafter having a population of more than 500,000, may operate as such, irrespective of any municipal ordinance or charter provision; and if its building contains no more than three floors including any ground or basement floor, it may use all the floors of its building including any such ground or basement floor therein, provided the floor of such ground or basement rooms is not lower than the level of the adjacent street as living quarters for its patients, employees and proprietors, notwithstanding any provision of any municipal ordinance or charter provision when approved by the state department of health and the state fire marshal.

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#### CHAPTER 712—H. F. No. 1100

*An act relating to the salaries of elective state officers and certain deputies and assistants thereof; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 350.02, 350.03, 350.04, 350.05, 350.06, and 350.08.*

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

**Section 1. Office of governor.** Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 350.02, is amended to read:

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**350.02** The yearly salaries to be paid to officers and employees in the office of the governor shall be as follows: