

CHAPTER 283—H. F. No. 744

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county board of any county having over 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, to appropriate and expend not to exceed \$4,000 annually for the improvement of trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 49, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 49, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Portages and trails, St. Louis County, improvement.** The board of county commissioners in any county having more than 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, may appropriate and expend out of the revenue fund of the county, not exceeding \$4,000 annually for the improvement of trails or portages on established canoe or boat routes dedicated to public use lying wholly or partially within the county, which improvements may include marking of trails, brushing, and grading.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 284—H. F. No. 764

An act relating to kinds of property that may be insured by township mutual fire insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 67.27, Subdivision 1 as amended. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 67.27, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 168, Section 1, is amended to read:

67.27 Insurable property. Subdivision 1. **Limitations.** No township mutual fire insurance company heretofore organized and no company organized pursuant to sections 67.12 to 67.15, 67.18 to 67.20, 67.22 to 67.28, 67.30 to 67.32, and 67.34 to 67.43 shall insure any property outside of the limits of the towns in which the company is authorized by its certificate or articles of incorporation to transact business, except personal property temporarily outside of the authorized territory and except as hereinafter further provided, nor shall any township mutual fire insurance company insure any prop-

erty other than dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock, farm machinery, automobiles, country store buildings and the household goods therein, threshing machines, farm produce anywhere on the premises, churches and their contents, school houses and their contents, society and town halls and their contents, country blacksmith shops and country garages and their contents, country locker plants and their contents, parsonages and their contents and the barns and contents used in connection therewith, creameries, cheese factories and their equipment and contents and respective operators' dwelling houses and contents and barns and contents used in connection therewith, and churches and dwellings, together with the usual outbuildings and the usual contents of both those dwellings and churches and outbuildings, in any city, village and borough of 2,500 or less inhabitants, and any county poor farm together with contents and such personal property as is used in connection therewith, and which real property, contents and personal property are situated in the county wherein these township mutual fire insurance companies are operating; provided, when at a duly called special or annual meeting of the policyholders it shall be duly decided by them by a majority vote to do so.

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CHAPTER 285—H. F. No. 979

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An act relating to hospitals for chronic and convalescent patients in certain counties; providing for acquisition of sites for same; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 133, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 133, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hospital authorized, St. Louis county.** The county board of any county in this state now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$125,000,000, over 150,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, may acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, or condemnation proceedings instituted in the name of the county one or more suitable sites, to erect suitable buildings thereon and to equip and maintain the same as hospitals for chronic and convalescent patients without submitting the same to a vote of the people of said county.

Approved April 10, 1953.