

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.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 285—H. F. No. 979

[Not Coded]

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.