

## CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 967

*An act relating to money to discharged inmates and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.17, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.17, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1953.

---

## CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 968

*An act relating to hospitals and asylums for the insane and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 253.14, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 253.14 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1953.

---

## CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 969

*An act relating to examination of persons alleged to be mentally ill, senile, inebriate, mentally deficient, or epileptic, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

525.752 **Examination.** Subdivision 1. **Notice; hearing; professional assistants; welfare board investigation.** The patient shall be examined at such time and place and upon notice to the patient and to such other persons and served in such manner as the court determines. The court shall appoint two licensed doctors of medicine, and in addition thereto may appoint one person skilled in the ascertainment of mental deficiency, to assist in the examination. *The court may require the county welfare board to make an investigation into the financial circumstances, residence, and social history of such persons and may require a report in writing of such investigations for the use and guidance of the examiners and the insti-*

*tution to which such persons may subsequently be committed.*

Approved April 14, 1953.

---

CHAPTER 344—S. F. No. 981

*An act relating to the powers and duties of the director of public institutions authorizing him to appoint institution officers and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.02, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.02, is amended to read:

**246.02 Executive officer.** The director of public institutions shall appoint a chief executive officer for each institution under his exclusive control and may remove him for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of official duty. No such removal shall be made except upon written charges and opportunity to be heard. Every such executive officer shall have the qualifications and perform the duties now or hereafter required by law, or by rules prescribed by the director of public institutions. *The director may appoint an acting chief executive officer during such interim period as is necessary to select and appoint a chief executive officer.* In case of an apparent conflict between the powers conferred by law upon any executive officer of a state institution and those conferred by this chapter upon the director of public institutions, it shall be conclusively presumed that the power belongs to the latter.

Approved April 14, 1953.

---

CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 1117

*An act relating to wholesale produce dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 27.01, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 27.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PRODUCE.** The term "produce" means and includes the natural products of the farm, except hay, grain, straw, and live stock other than veal; the natural products of the orchard, vineyard, garden, and apiary, raw and manufac-