

Chapter 275—S. F. No. 346

An act relating to hospitals, appropriations by certain counties for hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08, is amended to read:

376.08 Counties, appropriations for hospitals. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state having 30,000 inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding \$65,000 in any one year to aid in the *acquisition of lands for hospital purposes, the erection, construction, improvement, alterations, equipment and maintenance of hospitals within such county.*

Before any such appropriation shall be made the board of county commissioners of such county may, in its discretion, require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first-class manner for the year for which the appropriation is made, or for such further time as the board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price or compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon and between the board and the authorities of the hospital at or before the time of the giving of the bond, all patients who may be a charge or dependent upon such county.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 502

An act relating to the selection of jurors in counties having a population of over 100,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 593.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 593.14, is amended to read:

593.14 Jurors, selection in Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis counties. In all counties having a population of more than

100,000, judges of the district court, or a majority thereof, of the district embracing such county or counties shall, annually, in the month of December of each year, at the courthouse in such county, select from the qualified electors of the county 125 persons properly qualified to serve as grand jurors, and 2,000 persons properly qualified to serve as petit jurors, and shall make out and certify separate lists thereof, and forthwith deliver such lists to the clerk of the district court of the county; and from these lists of persons to serve as grand jurors and as petit jurors shall, respectively, be drawn all grand jurors and petit jurors at any time required for the transaction of business in the district court of such county. *When and in the manner authorized by court rule adopted pursuant to law by the district court judges of that district, petit jurors so selected and drawn may serve also as petit jurors in any municipal court or courts located within the county and designated in said court rule.* If, in any year, such selection and lists shall not be made in the month of December, the same may be done at any time thereafter that any judge of that court may designate; and, if from any cause there shall be a deficiency of persons resident in such county and properly qualified in either of such lists, such judges, or a majority thereof, may, at any time designated by them, select from such qualified electors of such county other persons to cover the deficiency, and in like manner may certify and deliver to the clerk lists of the persons so selected, which supplementary or additional lists shall thereafter stand as parts of the original list. The validity or legality of such selection or lists shall not be affected by the fact that any person so selected may be disqualified from serving as grand or petit jurors, or by the selection of a greater or less number of persons than as specified in this section. The first selection and lists hereunder may be made at any time after the passage of this section.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 543

An act relating to joint city hall and court house buildings; the issuance of certificates of indebtedness therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 374.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 374.03, is amended to read: