

of hospital and medical benefits to or for such injured pupil, or both. Nothing herein shall be construed to in any way make the school district liable for such injuries.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 541

An act relating to the board of park commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 448.31.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 448.31, is amended to read:

448.31 Park board. The powers of a park district shall be exercised by a board of park commissioners consisting of five members who shall hold office for the period of five years from and after the date of their election and qualification and until their successors are duly elected and qualified except the members of the first board, who shall hold office as follows: One member, until one year from the last mentioned date; one member, until two years from the last mentioned date; one member, until three years from the last mentioned date; and one member, until four years from the last mentioned date. The members of the park commission shall qualify by taking and filing with the clerk or recorder of the city the oath prescribed by law. The city treasurer shall be ex official treasurer of the park district, he shall take the oath prescribed by law and shall furnish such bond as may be required by the commission. The members of the commission shall be elected by qualified electors of the park district at the annual city election, shall qualify within ten days of this election, and shall, within 20 days after the annual city election, organize by the selection of a president, vice-president, and secretary. The first board may be elected at a regular annual city election or at a special election called for that purpose by the council. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such and shall have the qualifications of electors of the district. They shall not be interested in any contract entered into by the commission. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the board until the next regular election of members of the board, when such vacancies shall be filled by election. Removal of residence from the park district by any member of the commission shall create a vacancy.

In any city of the third class having a population of less

than 10,100 according to the 1950 federal census and operating under a home rule charter and holding a city election biennially, the board of park commissioners shall consist of six members who shall hold office for the period of six years from and after the date of their election and qualification and until their successors are duly elected and qualify, and in such cities changing from annual to biennial elections a sufficient number of members shall be elected at the first biennial election hereafter or following such change and for such terms to provide a full board of six members, with terms of two members expiring on the date of the first following election, the term of two members expiring on the date of the second following election and the term of two members expiring on the date of the third following election.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 383—H. F. No. 715

An act relating to the department of civil service, pertaining to salaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.08, is amended to read:

43.08 Salaries. The salaries of the members of the staff of the state department of civil service shall be fixed in accordance with the salary schedules established as authorized by this chapter.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 384—H. F. No. 737

An act relating to the commitment and provisional discharge of patients of state mental hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.753, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.753, Subdivision 4 is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Provisional discharge. The superintendent