

be required to furnish an affidavit to the effect that such improvements were paid for by him.

Sec. 2. Payment for improvements on certain property. If a person other than the claimant of the improvements shall purchase said land, such purchaser shall pay to the State at the time of the sale, in addition to all other required payments, the full amount for which said improvements are appraised in cash and the amount so received by the State for such improvements shall be paid over by the State Treasurer, with the approval of the State Auditor, to the claimant or his successors in interest as compensation therefor.

Approved April 15, 1955.

CHAPTER 465—H. F. No. 68

An act relating to care and treatment of tuberculosis patients who are non-residents of sanatorium districts; revising the amount of state aid to county sanatoriums, and establishing minimum standards for care and treatment of such patients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.33 is amended to read:

376.33 Patients, charges for care. The county sanatorium commission shall fix the amount to be charged for the care, treatment, and maintenance of each patient. When a patient is unable to pay these charges and has no kindred legally liable therefor from whom payment can be secured, the patient may be admitted without charge or a patient by whom or for whom continued payments cannot be made may become a free patient. Any individual, resident of the state, residing outside of a county or counties maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, may apply for treatment in any sanatorium established under sections 376.28 to 376.42, or any city, village, town, or county may so apply on behalf of any of its charges, and such patient may be cared for therein upon payment of a weekly sum to be fixed by the county sanatorium commission; provided, that the commissioner of public welfare shall approve of the admission of such patient and the sum so fixed. When any such non-resident patient is admitted to a county sanatorium upon the application of any county the state shall pay out of the moneys available for the maintenance of county sanatoriums *50 percent of the actual cost of care of each free*

patient except that the amount of state aid shall not exceed \$2.50 per patient day beginning July 1, 1956; provided, however, that in a county having an assessed valuation of real and personal property of less than \$7,000,000 and the required total mill levy for all costs, including administrative costs, for all forms of public assistance exceeds by 50 percent or more the average required mill levy for these costs in all counties of the state, and the levy is insufficient to pay the county's share of these costs, the state pays 75 percent of the actual cost of care of each free patient, the sanatorium meets the minimum requirements for care and treatment and the conditions provided in section 376.31 in case any such non-resident patient is admitted solely for the purpose of surgery or special diagnostic procedures to affect treatment of tuberculosis, the full charge fixed by the county sanatorium commission shall be paid, one-half thereof by the state and one-half by the county of the patient's legal residence.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 69

An act relating to the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients; revising the amount of state aid to county sanatoriums and establishing minimum standards for care and treatment of such patients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.31.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.31 is amended to read:

376.31 Counties; appropriation, bond; state contribution, tax levies. A county or group of counties wishing to establish a sanatorium, as indicated in section 376.28, shall, through the board or boards of county commissioners, appropriate one-half of the necessary funds in apportioned amounts, as hereafter provided, for the establishment, construction, and equipment of the same and may issue bonds therefor in the manner provided by law for the issuance by counties of bonds for other purposes. The state treasurer shall pay, out of the funds hereafter provided under sections 376.28 to 376.42, one-half the cost of the erection and equipment of each such sanatorium, including cost of site, which payment shall be made in the manner provided by law for the payment of expense incurred by the commissioner of administration in the erection