

## CHAPTER 196—H. F. No. 186

[Coded]

*An act changing the name of the state asylum for the dangerous insane to Minnesota Security Hospital.*

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

Section 1. [253.201] **Minnesota Security Hospital.** The state asylum for the dangerous insane at St. Peter established by Laws 1907, Chapter 338 shall hereafter be known as the Minnesota Security Hospital and shall continue under the management of the superintendent of the St. Peter State Hospital, and the revisor of statutes shall substitute the latter name wherever the term "asylum for the dangerous insane" or "hospital for the dangerous insane" now appears in the statutes.

Approved March 25, 1957.

## CHAPTER 197—H. F. No. 334

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to judges and clerks of elections in cities of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants.*

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, election judges and clerks.** In any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants, judges and clerks of election shall be appointed by the city clerk at least 25 days before an election from a list of qualified voters in each district certified by the civil service commission of the municipality. At least 60 days before an election said civil service commissioner shall receive applications on verified forms prepared by it from persons qualified to act as such judges and clerks, in which application said applicant shall state his party affiliation, and said commission shall conduct such inquiry, investigation and examination as it deems necessary to establish the qualifications of the applicants. The commission shall set up such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act. At least 30 days before the first election in any calendar year wherein elections are held such civil service commission shall certify to the city clerk a list of such persons in each district who have satisfied

said commission of their qualifications to act as judges and clerks. The commission shall certify the names of the persons having the highest rating from each political party for each district. From said certified list the city clerk shall appoint three judges and two clerks provided that no more than two judges and one clerk shall belong to the same political party. If there be not two qualified persons in each political party for each district, then in that event said commission shall certify those having the next highest rating without regard to party affiliation in order that six persons may be certified for each district. Should the list certified by said civil service commission not contain the names of sufficient qualified persons in each election district, the city clerk shall appoint a sufficient number of qualified voters of the district to act as such judges and clerks, or he may appoint judges from the list of civil service judges certified for other precincts within the city. Vacancies in the office of judges and clerks shall be filled by the city clerk from the list certified by said civil service commission. The commission shall certify additional names to the city clerk when the eligible list for any election district is exhausted. No two election judges or clerks or an election judge and a clerk shall reside in the same building. No two judges or clerks in any district shall bear the relationship to each other of husband and wife, parent or child or brother or sister, nor shall bear that relationship to any candidate for election, or any officer or employee of such a city. No city official or employee shall act as judge or clerk. Any person appointed as a judge or clerk under this section shall not acquire any right or status as a regular city employee.

Approved March 25, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 471

*An act relating to village government; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.011, Subdivision 5, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.011, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 867, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Town board, powers after village is incorporated.** Notwithstanding incorporation of the village, the town board and other officers of the town in which the village is located shall continue to exercise their powers and duties in the village under the town laws until the selection and quali-