

in accordance with existing law; provided that the board of county commissioners may from time to time appropriate moneys for the erection of any hospital financed by such bonds, in the manner and to the extent authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 376.08, and any moneys so appropriated shall be credited to the sinking fund for such bonds.

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CHAPTER 316—S. F. No. 1214

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to tuition of pupils in secondary schools in certain counties and providing a deficiency tax levy therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Secondary school pupils, tuition.** The county board of any county having a population of more than 150,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles shall levy in the year 1957 a tax on all the property in the county in an amount not exceeding \$60,000 to make up any existing deficit in the county school tax fund caused by the failure of the county in any year or years prior to 1957 to levy sufficient taxes under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.088, Subdivision 4. The proceeds of such levy shall be distributed by the county auditor to the districts which would have been entitled thereto under said section if levies had been made as provided therein.

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CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 1308

*An act relating to control of tuberculosis; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 144.422, Subdivision 6, 144.424, Subdivisions 10 and 11 and 144.425, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.422, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Findings, commitment.** If the patient be found to be afflicted with tuberculosis in the infectious stage and the court shall find that the patient does by his conduct

or mode of living, endanger the health and well-being of his family or other persons, and finds and determines it to be for the best interests of the patient, his family or the public, the court shall issue to the sheriff a warrant, in duplicate, committing the patient to the custody of the superintendent of the tuberculosis sanatorium or public hospital named in its findings and determination, where the patient shall remain until discharged therefrom by said superintendent or chief medical officer when his discharge will not endanger the health of any other person, or by the court upon petition of the patient. *The court may, upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, order the patient confined at the tuberculosis unit at Anoka State Hospital until such time as the commissioner determines he may be safely cared for at the sanatorium or hospital named in the court's findings or may be discharged. The commissioner of public welfare may transfer such patient to such sanatorium or hospital, and at any time prior to his discharge the commissioner, upon request of the superintendent of such sanatorium or the officer in charge of such hospital, may return the patient to such unit.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.424, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. The county sanatorium commission or other governing body in charge of such sanatorium shall adopt regulations governing the conduct of patients in the institution under its control. Such regulations shall be approved by the commissioner of public welfare and permanently posted in the main corridor on each floor of such institution, and a printed copy furnished to each patient. The commissioner of public welfare shall adopt, and likewise promulgate, regulations governing the conduct of the patients at the state sanatorium.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.424, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. If any person committed under the provisions of section 144.422, subdivisions 1 to 7, *wilfully violates any regulation adopted pursuant to subdivision 10 of this section, or leaves a sanatorium or hospital without consent of the superintendent or officer in charge thereof*, the superintendent of the sanatorium or the chief medical officer of the hospital may file an affidavit with the committing court setting forth such facts. Upon such notice and hearing as the court may order and upon consent of the commissioner of public welfare, the court may amend its commitment and order such person to be confined in the tuberculosis unit at Anoka State Hospital as provided by section 144.422, subdivision 6.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 144.425, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 780, section 1, is amended to read:

**144.425 Patients; facilities, transfer.** The commissioner of public welfare is hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate facilities at one of the state mental institutions where proper care can be provided and where proper precautions can be taken to detain and safely keep any person committed thereto under the provisions of *sections 144.422 or 144.424*. When it is deemed necessary or desirable, any such person may be transferred from another institution to the institution providing such facilities with the approval of the commissioner of public welfare. *The commissioner of public welfare shall establish the rates to be charged for care and treatment at such facilities.* Where the patient is committed or transferred to such facility from *the state sanatorium or a county sanatorium*, the cost of his *transportation to and from the facility and his* care and treatment therein shall be borne by the county of his residence for tuberculosis sanatorium purposes or the county sanatorium which serves his county of residence or, *if he has no such residence within this state, by the county of commitment.*

Where it is deemed necessary or desirable, the commissioner of public welfare may authorize the transfer of any inmate afflicted with tuberculosis from any of the state penal institutions under his control and management to said tuberculosis detention facility to be held until his disease is arrested or his sentence expires whereupon he shall be returned to the institution from which he came unless his sentence to such institution shall have expired. The state hospital receiving such patients from the state penal institutions shall make no charge for such care.

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#### CHAPTER 318—S. F. No. 1409

*An act relating to school bond elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.59, and validating certain school bond elections.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.59, is amended to read:

**475.59 Manner of submission; notice.** When the gov-