

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.

Approved April 6, 1957.

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-

erning body of a municipality resolved to issue bonds for any purpose requiring the approval of the electors, it shall provide for submission of the proposition of their issuance at a general or special election or town or school district meeting. Notice of such election or meeting shall be given in the manner required by law and shall state the maximum amount and the purpose of the proposed issue. *In any school district, the school board or board of education may, according to its judgment and discretion, submit as a single ballot question or as two or more separate questions in the notice of election and ballots the proposition of their issuance for any one or more of the following, stated conjunctively or in the alternative; acquisition or enlargement of sites, acquisition, betterment, erection, furnishing, equipping of one or more new schoolhouses, remodeling, repairing, improving, adding to, betterment, furnishing, equipping of one or more existing schoolhouses.*

Sec. 2. *All elections heretofore held in any of the school districts described in section 1 hereof, at which the proposition of issuance of bonds carried by the requisite majority voting on a ballot question which would have been valid if this act were then applicable, are hereby validated, notwithstanding the form or wording of the notice of election and ballots used thereat.*

Approved April 6, 1957.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 1456

An act relating to patients at the state institutions for the mentally ill, mentally retarded and epileptic, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.13 is amended to read:

246.13 Record of inmates. The *commissioner* of public welfare shall keep in his office, accessible only by his consent or on the order of a judge or court of record, a record showing the residence, sex, age, nativity, occupation, civil condition, and date of entrance or commitment of every person, patient, inmate, or convict in the institutions under his exclusive control, the date of discharge and whether such discharge was final, the condition of such person when he left the institution, and the date and cause of all deaths. The record shall state every transfer from one institution to another,