

be increased by $3\frac{1}{3}$ percent for each of the first 6 points that said index may be increased and by one percent for each additional point increased above 6. A fractional point increase shall be disregarded if less than one-half point and treated as one point if one-half point, or more.

Subd. 3. In cities and villages where more than 25 percent of the assessed valuation consists of iron ore, in addition to the levy provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 412.251 an additional levy may be made for general fund purposes as herein provided:

If the Revised Consumers Price Index, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the city of Minneapolis (or if no such index is published for the city of Minneapolis, for the nearest city to Minneapolis for which such index is published), as of January 15 of any year (or for the date nearest to January 15 if no such index is published as of January 15), shall be above 102 (using the average for the years 1947-1949 as a base), the maximum levy permitted by Section 412.251 shall be increased by \$10.80 per capita for the first 6 points that said index may be increased by \$.54 per capita for each additional point increase above 6. A fractional point increase shall be disregarded if less than one-half point and treated as one point if one-half point or more. Provided that except as otherwise specifically provided, the total levy of any such village including the additional levy herein authorized, shall not exceed the limitations provided for by Subdivisions 1 and 2 of this section.

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CHAPTER 711—H. F. No. 2034

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums; providing for their discontinuance and conversion to other public uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.54 as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.54, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 531, is amended to read:

376.54 Discontinuance. Subdivision 1. **Resolution, approval.** In those instances where a tuberculosis sanatorium has been established and is being maintained in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 376,

and acts amendatory thereto, and there is no longer a need for the operation of such tuberculosis sanatorium to care for the persons living within the county or district wherein such sanatorium is situated and maintained, the sanatorium commission of a county or counties and the county board of commissioners of a sanatorium district may, by resolution, approved by a majority of *said sanatorium commission of said county and by a majority of said county board forming a county sanatorium district or by resolution approved by a majority of said sanatorium commission of said counties and by a majority of the counties, acting through their respective county boards of commissioners, forming said sanatorium district*, cease the operation and maintenance of such sanatorium in the district, with the approval of the commissioner of public welfare.

Subd. 2. Proceeds of sale of property, division. If the commissioner of public welfare approves such discontinuance of operation, the county board of the county wherein such sanatorium is situated may sell the real and personal property pertaining to such institution or lease the same by good and valid instrument executed by the chairman of the board and the county auditor. The proceeds from such sale or lease shall be divided proportionately between the county or counties and the state, according to their respective contributions. The portion so received by a county shall be set aside as a fund to be used under the direction of the county board of the county receiving the same to assist in the treatment and care of tubercular patients from such county. The state's portion of such proceeds shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the general revenue fund of the state.

Subd. 3. Conversion into other public utility. When a sanatorium established under this chapter is discontinued, the county boards of the counties which had operated the sanatorium may convert the real and personal property of the discontinued sanatorium into a public nursing home or other public facility. When a sanatorium is converted under this subdivision, the state does not have a right to reimbursement for state funds, contributed to the cost of construction and equipment at the time the sanatorium was established. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 375.197 and 376.18 to 376.52, shall not apply to a sanatorium discontinued under this section.

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