

users of the terminal facility, said commissioner shall not vote thereon.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 582—H. F. No. 1411

An act relating to the discharge of mentally ill, senile or inebriate persons committed to private licensed institutions for the care of mentally ill, senile, or inebriate persons, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.753, by adding a new subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.753, is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto to read as follows:

525.753 *Subd. 6. Discharge from private licensed institution. The superintendent or keeper of any private licensed institution for the care of mentally ill, senile or inebriate persons, to which any patient who is mentally ill, senile, or inebriate is committed, may upon the recommendation in writing of the licensed doctor of medicine attending or treating such patient, discharge such patient.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 583—H. F. No. 1371

An act relating to use of an established drainage system as an outlet; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.531.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.531, is amended to read:

106.531 **Drainage system, use or outlet.** After the construction of any county or judicial ditch, no public or private ditch or ditch system, either open or tiled, for the drainage of land not assessed for benefits for such ditch, shall be constructed so as to use the ditch as an outlet without having first secured express authority so to do from the county

board, in the case of a system lying wholly within one county, or from the district court that originally ordered the construction, in the case of a system extending into two or more counties. Any person desiring to so utilize an existing ditch shall petition the board or court. Upon filing the petition, the auditor, or clerk with the approval of the judge, shall fix a time and place for hearing thereon and shall give notice of the hearing by mailed notice and publication. *Such auditor or clerk shall receive for mailing such notice, a fee of \$5 plus ten cents for each notice in excess of ten.* Upon the hearing the board or court shall consider the capacity of the outlet ditch and, if consent be given to construct the ditch or ditch system, shall fix by order the terms and conditions for the use of the ditch as an outlet and shall fix the amount that shall be paid therefor. No private ditch or ditch system shall be constructed using the ditch as an outlet until the sum fixed by the order is paid by the petitioner to the county treasurer of the county wherein petitioner's property is located. The amount so fixed for an outlet charge for any proposed public ditch or ditch system shall be deemed a part of the cost of such proposed ditch or ditch system to be paid by assessment against the lands and properties benefited by the proposed ditch or ditch system, as provided by section 106.341, and credited to the fund of the existing ditch. The order shall also describe the property to be benefited by the ditch or ditch system and shall fix the amount of benefits to such property for the outlet. The property so benefited, shall be liable for assessments thereafter levied in such ditch system, on the basis of the benefits so found, the same as though such benefits had been determined in the original order establishing the ditch.

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CHAPTER 584—H. F. No. 1755

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing Independent School District No. 319 (Nashwauk-Keewatin) to issue certain certificates of indebtedness upon majority vote of the members of the school board.

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

Section 1. **Certificates of indebtedness.** Independent School District No. 319 (Nashwauk-Keewatin) may issue cer-