

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 420

An act relating to the administration of poor relief in certain counties operating under the township system of poor relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.01, Subd. 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.01, Subd. 3 is amended to read :

Subd. 3. **County board to be welfare board in certain counties.** *In any county containing a city of the first class operating under a home rule charter, wherein there is established in such city a board of public welfare for administration of poor relief in such city only, the board of county commissioners shall be the county welfare board. In such counties the members shall be reimbursed by the county for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties under the provisions of this chapter. In such counties the county auditor shall be ex officio secretary of the board, but shall have no voice in its proceedings. In such counties the system of caring for the poor in effect at the time of the passage of this chapter shall be continued, subject to all provisions of law relating thereto, except that, if such county is operating under the township system of caring for the poor, such towns, villages, and cities of the *second*, third and fourth classes therein may, by resolution of its governing body, agree with the county welfare board that the latter shall supervise and administer the poor relief fund in such town, village, or city, or contract with any one or more of the public subdivisions of the county for the purpose of jointly supervising and administering the poor relief funds in such towns, villages or cities. In any such county the powers and duties of such board of public welfare shall not be affected by the provisions of this chapter. Such board of public welfare, in administering poor relief funds granted by any state agency authorized so to do by law, shall comply with all standards of administration and procedure prescribed by such agency.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect on June 1, 1959.

Approved March 16, 1959.
