

after three years; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 145.31, and 145.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 145.31, is amended to read:

145.31 PUBLIC HEALTH; MEDICAL FILES AND RECORDS; PHOTOSTATIC EVIDENCE; DESTRUCTION OF OLD RECORDS. Upon the transferring and recording of any such original hospital files and records in the manner hereinbefore provided, such photographic film records thereof shall have the same force and effect, when offered in evidence in any proceeding in this state, as the original records from which the same were so transferred and recorded, and any photographic or photostatic copy made therefrom, when duly certified in writing, attached thereto, by the officer or employee of such hospital in charge of the records, to be such correct and complete photographic or photostatic copy thereof, shall be admitted and received in evidence, without further foundation, in any proceeding in this state with the same force and effect as the original record of such hospital from which such film recording was originally made, whether the original is in existence or not.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 145.32, is amended to read:

145.32 OLD RECORDS MAY BE DESTROYED. The superintendent or other chief administrative officer of any such public or private hospital, by and with the consent and approval of such board of directors or other governing body thereof, is authorized to divest the files and records of such hospital of any such individual case records bearing dates more than ten three years prior to the date of such divestiture and, with such consent and approval, to destroy the same. Such records shall first have been transferred and recorded as authorized in section 145.30.

Approved May 10, 1971.

CHAPTER 232—S.F.No.1184

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain towns in Blue Earth county; conferring certain village powers on these towns.

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

Section 1. **MANKATO AND LIME, TOWNS OF; BLUE EARTH COUNTY; VILLAGE POWERS.** The following towns in Blue Earth county, namely Mankato and Lime, shall have and possess in addition to all other powers now or hereafter granted said towns, the same power and the same authority now possessed by villages under the laws of this state insofar as such powers are enumerated in Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01. The town board and officers of said town shall have like powers and duties with respect to any of the powers so specified as the village council and the corresponding officers, respectively, of any such village.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect as to each specific town named in section 1 when approved by the town board of supervisors of such town and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 10, 1971.

CHAPTER 233—S.F.No.1661

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids.

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

Section 1. **GRAND RAPIDS, VILLAGE OF; FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** The fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a lump sum service pension in an amount which does not exceed \$500 per year of service where the retiring member qualifies for a monthly service pension under Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, notwithstanding the limitation imposed by such section 69.06. The amount of benefit provided to a retiring fireman shall be determined by the bylaws of the relief association, and this amount shall be within the limits provided by this act. The amount of lump sum benefits so determined by the bylaws of the relief association shall not be effective until approved by the governing body of the village of Grand Rapids. Except as provided herein, the provisions of section 69.06 shall continue to apply to the fire department relief association of the village of Grand Rapids to the same extent as they did before the adoption of this act.

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