

Chapter 275—S. F. No. 346

An act relating to hospitals, appropriations by certain counties for hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08, is amended to read:

376.08 Counties, appropriations for hospitals. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state having 30,000 inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding \$65,000 in any one year to aid in the *acquisition of lands for hospital purposes, the erection, construction, improvement, alterations, equipment and maintenance of hospitals within such county.*

Before any such appropriation shall be made the board of county commissioners of such county may, in its discretion, require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first-class manner for the year for which the appropriation is made, or for such further time as the board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price or compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon and between the board and the authorities of the hospital at or before the time of the giving of the bond, all patients who may be a charge or dependent upon such county.

Approved March 30, 1955.

CHAPTER 276—S. F. No. 502

An act relating to the selection of jurors in counties having a population of over 100,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 593.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 593.14, is amended to read:

593.14 Jurors, selection in Hennepin, Ramsey, St. Louis counties. In all counties having a population of more than