

"The cost of hospitalization of such indigent persons exclusive of medical and surgical care and treatment shall not exceed in amount the full rates fixed and charged by the Minnesota general hospital under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 4577 to 4586, inclusive, for the hospitalization of such indigent patients. The cost of the hospitalization of indigent persons under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the county of the residence of such indigent persons at such times as may be provided for in such contract; and in case of an injury or emergency requiring immediate surgical or medical treatment, for a period not to exceed 72 hours, the cost shall be paid by the county from which such patient, if indigent, is certified. *Provided, however, that if the county of residence of the patient is not the county in which the patient has legal settlement for the purposes of poor relief, then the county of residence may seek reimbursement from the county in which the patient has settlement for the purposes of poor relief for all costs it has necessarily incurred and paid in connection with the hospitalization of said patient.*"

Sec. 6. *The county board and the several members thereof of any county in this state are hereby authorized to delegate to the county welfare board of such county all the rights, powers, and duties conferred upon it and them by Mason's Statutes 1927, Sections 4577 to 4590, with reference to the hospitalization of indigent persons.*

Sec. 7. *The county board of any county in this state is hereby authorized to delegate to the county welfare board of such county all the rights, powers, and duties conferred upon it by Laws 1941, Chapter 473 with reference to the hospitalization of indigent persons.*

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CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 164

(AMENDING SECTION 306.85 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to permanent care and improvement funds for the care, maintenance and improvement of certain cemeteries, and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 7624.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7624 is amended to read as follows:

7624. **Application of act—corporate public cemetery association may come under act.**—This act shall also apply to cemetery associations mentioned in section 1 of this act, maintaining such cemeteries in cities existing under a charter framed pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the constitution. *The governing body of any corporate public cemetery association wishing to avail such corporation the benefits of this act may do so by adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds vote of the governing board.*

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CHAPTER 33—S. F. No. 278

An act to regulate the time of taking office of members of boards of education elected in certain independent school districts.

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

Section 1. **Time of taking office of Board of Education in certain independent school districts.**—That in any independent school district, however organized, in any city of the first class in the state of Minnesota, the territorial limits of which independent school district coincide with the territorial limits of such city, and the government of which independent school district is not provided for in the charter of such city, the members of the board of education elected at each annual election shall take office at the first regular meeting of said board of education held in the month following said election, at which time the board of education shall organize by choosing a chairman, a clerk, and a treasurer.

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CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 53

An act relating to explosives, repealing Laws 1941, Chapter 474.