

Soldiers' Bonus Fund, in payment to the said Jacob E. Hiebert and David Vogt of the Minnesota Soldiers' Bonus.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 384—H. F. No. 14.

An act entitled "An act authorizing any married woman who may file as a candidate for any public office to use the prefix 'Mrs.' and the full name or initials of her husband, as such candidate."

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

Section 1. Married woman may use husband's name in affidavit of candidacy.—Any married woman who may hereafter file as a candidate for any public office under the laws of this state may use the prefix "Mrs." and the full name of her husband, or the initials of her husband's given name, in stating her own name on her affidavit of candidacy; and the proper state, county or municipal official in the preparation of the official ballot shall use such name as written on the affidavit of candidacy, in designating such candidate on said ballot.

Sec. 2. "This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 385—H. F. No. 271.

An act to establish the Psychopathic Department of the Minnesota General Hospital and to provide for its control and administration and to appropriate money for its construction, equipment, and support.

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

Section 1. Psychopathic department of the Minnesota General Hospital established.—An institution to be known as the "Psychopathic Department of the Minnesota General Hospital" is hereby established. It shall be erected, equipped, maintained, and administered for the care, observation, study, and treatment of defective persons as defined in existing statutes, and of such other persons as are afflicted or supposed to be afflicted with any other abnormal mental condition. It may conduct an outpatient service for the diagnosis, care, and treatment of cases less pronounced in type than those thought proper for hospital residence. It may conduct clinics, investigate conditions or conduct educational work in regard to mental disease and mental hygiene in any part of the state. Persons who are addicted to the use of habit forming drugs shall be proper patients for admission to and treatment in the Psychopathic Department.

Sec. 2. Duties of department.—The Psychopathic Depart-

ment in all matters relating to the commitment, custody, guardianship, care, and control of defective persons shall be governed by the statutes pertaining to such persons and all powers granted by law to the State Board of Control in regard to such persons shall apply to them in said hospital, subject to the provisions herein after contained.

Sec. 3. Shall be part of Minnesota General Hospital.—The Psychopathic Department shall be a part of the Minnesota General Hospital system and under the same organization and administration.

Sec. 4. Board of regents to appoint medical director.—The Board of Regents of the University shall appoint a medical director of the Psychopathic Department and such other officers and employes as may be necessary for its proper conduct.

Sec. 5. Duties of medical director.—The Medical Director shall supervise and direct the medical care and treatment of all patients in the Psychopathic Department; carry on and direct investigations into the nature, causes, and cure of abnormal mental conditions; ask for and be entitled to receive the co-operation of all experts in the employ of the University, such as physicians, surgeons, pathologists, psychologists, sociologists, and X-Ray specialists; seek to bring about systematic co-operation between the Psychopathic Department and all state institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control so far as these institutions may have in their custody defective persons or persons afflicted or supposed to be afflicted with any other abnormal mental condition; visit, from time to time, said institutions upon request of the respective superintendents thereof or upon request of the Board of Control; and may advise the medical officers of such institutions or the Board of Control or any court, on request, in subjects relating to abnormal mental conditions.

Sec. 6. Who may be sent to department.—Any defective person may be sent to, committed to, or received by the Psychopathic Department in the same manner and form and for the same causes as such person would be sent to, committed to, or received by any institution under the State Board of Control. It shall be in the discretion of any court acting in accordance with existing statute or in the discretion of the State Board of Control to send any person to the Psychopathic Department instead of some other institution to which such person would be sent under existing statute. The Psychopathic Department is designated as a place of temporary detention to which under existing statutes any probate judge may send defective persons for temporary detention. The State Board of Control shall have authority to transfer any patient or inmate from any institution under its control to the Psychopathic Department for observation and treatment or for medical and surgical care and treatment under the staff of the Minnesota General Hospital.

Persons not defective but who are afflicted or supposed to be afflicted with any abnormal mental condition may be admitted to the Psychopathic Department under such rules as the Board of Regents may adopt.

Provided in every case that the consent of the superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital, shall be obtained before any patient is sent to, transferred to or received by the Psychopathic Department.

Sec. 7. Discharge—Transfer.—Whenever, in the judgment of the superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital, any defective in the Psychopathic Department should be discharged from said hospital, said superintendent shall inform the State Board of Control, which shall immediately order the patient to be sent to the proper institution for such patient. The Medical Director of the Psychopathic Department shall furnish the institution to which a patient is transferred, or the State Board of Control on request or the proper court on request, with full information and advice concerning such patient. The expense of transferring patients for study and treatment to and from the Psychopathic Department shall be a proper charge upon the counties as under existing statutes or upon institutions under the State Board of Control from which or to which patients may be removed, under such rules as the State Board of Control may prescribe. The expense of transferring patients for study and research purposes shall be a proper charge upon the Psychopathic Department under such rules as the Board of Regents may prescribe. The Superintendent of the Minnesota General Hospital may discharge any voluntary patient in the Psychopathic Department or may take steps to secure commitment and transfer of such a patient whenever in the judgment of said superintendent such patient should be discharged from the said Psychopathic Department.

Sec. 8. Appropriation.—There is hereby appropriated from any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$15,000.00 for the support and current expense of the Psychopathic Department for the biennium ending June 30, 1925.

Sec. 9. This act shall be effective immediately following its approval.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 386—H. F. No. 304.

An act to legalize judicial highway proceedings, where three weeks' posted notice of the presentation of the petition has been omitted.

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

Section 1. Judicial highway proceeding legalized in certain