

SECTION 1. Whenever the board of trustees of any orphan asylum incorporated for private benevolence shall desire to secure the coöperation of the board of county commissioners and the judge of probate of any county within the state, in the selection and committal to the care of such asylum of needy orphans or half-orphans worthy of special advantages, said trustees may apply to the state board of corrections and charities for a certificate, setting forth the advantages of said institution, and approving it as a proper agency for the care, training, education and disposition of children. The filing of said certificates in the office of any judge of probate shall be sufficient authority for the exercise of discretion by the officers mentioned in the work of coöperation sought.

Orphan  
asylums, how  
qualified to  
receive county  
orphans.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the state board of corrections and charities to make inspection of any asylum desiring to operate under the provisions of this act, in extending its benevolence to the state at large, upon proper request, and if the said asylum be found to be a proper institution for the care, training, education and disposition of children confided to its guardianship in manner proposed, to issue to its board of trustees the certificate provided for in the first section of this act.

State board  
to inspect  
asylums.

SEC. 3. The manner of procedure for the committal of a child to the care and guardianship of any such approved asylum shall be the same as that which governs committals to the state public school, and such institution shall be subject to the inspection of the state board of corrections and charities, and shall furnish such reports of its work as may be required by said board.

Proceedings  
for commit-  
ment to, how  
conducted.

SEC. 4. The committal of any child to the care of an asylum under the provisions of this act shall confer upon its board of trustees full powers of guardianship over the person of said child.

Asylums to  
have guard-  
ianship.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

## CHAPTER 330.

S. F. No. 627.

*An act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the various counties in this state to provide money to repair and maintain certain bridges.*

Maintenance  
of bridges  
by counties.

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

County commissioners to have control of.

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the various counties in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the maintenance and repairing of all bridges in their respective counties exceeding one hundred (100) feet in length and to provide money therefor.

Towns relieved from when county commissioners assume control.

SEC. 2. That when the board of county commissioners shall by order entered in their journal decide to assume the burden of repairing and maintaining bridges, as mentioned in section one (1) of this act, then the town or towns upon whom the burden of repairing and maintaining said bridges have been borne shall be relieved therefrom.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

B. F. No. 590.

### CHAPTER 331.

Villages; removal of nauseous substances in.

*An act to provide for the removal of foul, nauseous and unhealthy substances from property situate within the limits of incorporated villages and to grant to village authorities the power to assess the cost of such removal against the property from which said substances are removed.*

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

Powers of village council to remove same.

SECTION 1. The village council of each and every village in this state shall have power and authority, and is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance, to require the owner or occupant of any building, ground or premises within the corporate limits of such village to remove from such building, ground or premises, any swill, offal, garbage, ashes, barnyard litter, manure, yard cleanings, or other foul, nauseous or unhealthy stuff, and to authorize and provide for the removal by the proper village officer of the village of such foul, nauseous or unhealthy stuff, whenever the owner or occupant shall refuse or fail to remove such substance, at the expense of such owner or occupant, and to make the cost and expense of such removal a lien upon the property and premises from which such substance is removed by the proper officer of the village, and to levy special assessments on such property and premises for the amount of the cost and expense of such removal.