

CHAPTER 298.

S. F. No. 404.

*An act to provide for the aid of non-resident paupers.*Non-resident
paupers.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person not having a legal settlement therein shall be taken sick, lame or otherwise disabled, or for any other cause shall be in need of relief as a poor person, and shall have no money or property with which to pay his board, maintenance, attendance and medical aid, in any town, city or village, in any county of this state which has adopted the town system of caring for the poor, the supervisors or other proper authorities shall provide such assistance to such person as they may deem just and necessary, and if he shall die they shall give him a decent burial. They shall make such allowance for such board, maintenance, nursing, medical aid and burial expenses as they shall deem just and order the same paid out of the town, city or village treasury. The expenses so incurred shall, if reasonable evidence is presented showing such charge to be a valid one under the provisions of this act, be a charge against the county in which such person is found. The account thereof shall be audited by the county board and paid out of the county treasury, and the amount so paid may be recovered by the county in an action against the county, or in the counties where the town system of caring for the poor has been adopted, against the town, city or village, in which such person so relieved has a legal settlement. It shall be the duty of the authorities within five days after such person so becomes a public charge within their town, city or village, to notify the county auditor and also the county commissioners of the district in which such needy person is found, of such fact, and thereupon the county authorities may take charge of such poor person and remove him to the county poor farm or relieve him in such other manner as they may see fit.

Supervisor,
or other
proper officer
to provide.

Expenses.

Charge
against
county.Against
town,
city, or
village.County
auditor
and com-
missioner
to be
notified.

SEC. 2. Chapter 251 of the General Laws of Minnesota of the year 1901 is hereby repealed.

Ch. 251,
1901, repealed.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.