

## CHAPTER 316.

B. F. No. 28.

*An act to establish the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives.*

Sanatorium  
for con-  
sumptives.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint five citizens of this state, who shall be physicians, and one of whom shall be a homeopathic physician, who shall constitute the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives, and serve without compensation, but they shall receive their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act, and who shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, beginning with the first Monday of July in the present year and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and previous to the first Monday of July in each year thereafter the governor shall in like manner appoint one such commissioner to hold office for the term of five years, beginning with the first Monday in July of the year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Advisory  
commission.

And such commissioner may be removed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, for such cause as they may deem sufficient and as shall be assigned in the order of removal.

Removal.

SEC. 2. Each member of said commission shall, before entering upon the performance of his duties as such member, take and subscribe an oath that he will support the constitution and laws of this state, and will faithfully perform his duties as a member of said commission, which said oath, with the certificate of the officer administering the same, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Oath,  
filing.

SEC. 3. The board of control of state institutions shall have authority on behalf and in the name of the State of Minnesota, with the approval of the advisory commission, to purchase suitable real estate near Walker, Cass county, as a site for said sanatorium, and to cause to be erected thereon buildings suitable for the care and treatment of consumptives and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings, but the total amount to be paid or incurred for said purposes or for any other purpose

Sanatorium  
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named herein shall not exceed such sum as may be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

Adoption and approval of plans.

SEC. 4. Said board of control shall adopt and approve suitable plans for said sanatorium, after the advisory commission has approved of the same, and no expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred on account of the erection of said buildings, except for plans therefor, until said plans have been so adopted and approved, but no plans shall be so adopted or approved unless said board of control shall be satisfied that the cost of the site for said sanatorium and of the erection and completion of buildings therefor, and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy, in accordance with said plans, will not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Proclamation establishing sanatorium.

SEC. 5. When the buildings herein provided for are so far completed that in the opinion of said board they may properly be used for the purposes of said sanatorium, said board of control shall notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing said sanatorium.

Board of control to manage.

SEC. 6. The state board of control shall have full power to manage, control and govern, subject only to the limitations contained in this act, the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Examining physicians.

SEC. 7. Said advisory commission shall also appoint in each county of the state not less than one nor more than three reputable physicians, citizens of the State of Minnesota, who shall examine upon the presentation of orders from the superintendent of said sanatorium all persons applying for admission and treatment in said sanatorium, and determine whether such persons so applying are suffering from incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, and forthwith report the result of such examinations to the superintendent of said sanatorium.

Who may be admitted.

Only persons suffering from incipient pulmonary tuberculosis shall be received as patients in said sanatorium.

Qualifications of examiners.

Said examining physicians shall have been in the regular practice of their profession for at least five years, including one year's actual experience in a general hospital, and in all counties wherein more than one examining physician is appointed such physicians shall be of the different schools of practice, and each of said examining physicians shall be entitled to a fee or compensation of

three (3) dollars for each patient examined, which shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for said sanatorium.

Fees.

SEC. 8. Said board of control shall have power to appoint a superintendent, who shall be legally qualified to practice medicine in this state, with an experience of at least five years in the actual practice of his profession, including at least one year's actual experience in a general hospital.

Superintendent.

The superintendent shall first appoint such employes as are necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of such institution, prescribe their duties and places, and, subject to the board of control, fix their compensations within the appropriation fixed therefor; second, oversee and secure the individual treatment and personal care of each and every patient of the hospital while resident therein and keep a proper oversight of all the inhabitants thereof; third, have the general superintendance of the buildings and grounds, with their furniture and effects and the control of all persons employed in and about the same; fourth, maintain a salutary discipline among all employes, patients and inmates of the hospital and enforce strict compliance with his instructions and obedience of all rules and regulations of the hospital.

Duties of superintendent.

He shall, under the supervision and control of the board of control, discharge such patients as are sufficiently restored to health and such as are found to be unsuitable patients for the hospital; fifth, cause full and fair accounts of the conditions and prescriptions of the patients to be kept regularly from day to day in books provided for that purpose; sixth, conduct the official correspondence of the hospital and keep a record or copy of all letters written and files of all letters received; seventh, prepare and present to the board of control, whenever requested so to do, a true and perfect inventory of all the personal property and effects belonging to the sanatorium, and account, when required by said board, for the careful keeping and economical use of all furniture, stores and other articles furnished for the sanatorium; eighth, keep a list of persons applying for admission and treatment in the sanatorium in the order in which applications are filed, and whenever a vacancy occurs among the patients send an order for examination to the applicant who has precedence upon said list, provided such applicant has

been a resident of the state for at least one year next preceding the date of the application.

Inmates to pay when able so to do.

SEC. 9. The charges for the support of such of the inmates of the sanatorium as are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, and able so to do, shall be paid by such inmates, such persons or such kindred at a rate to be determined by said board of control.

County commissioners authorized to incur expense when patient is unable to pay.

Any person unable to pay such charges for support may be admitted to said sanatorium upon the request of the county commissioners of the county whereof such person is a resident, and the charges for the board of such persons so received shall be paid by the county at the request of whose commissioners such person has been admitted, and the county commissioners of the counties of this state, whether caring for the poor on the town or county systems, are hereby authorized to incur, on behalf of their respective counties, the necessary expenses for such board and to pay the same.

Homeopathic treatment.

SEC. 10. The board of control shall provide homeopathic medical treatment for all patients who desire it, and for that purpose shall appoint such number of homeopathic physicians as may be necessary.

Appropriation.

SEC. 11. There is hereby appropriated from the funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of a site and for the construction, equipment and furnishing of the buildings for said sanatorium, and for the support and maintenance of said sanatorium the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

S. F. No. 321.

## CHAPTER 317.

Sale and lease of state lands.

*An act amending section three (3) of chapter one hundred five (105) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1895, relating to the sale and lease of mineral and other lands belonging to the State of Minnesota.*

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

SECTION 1. That section three (3) of chapter one hundred five (105) of the General Laws of Minnesota