

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 com-
missioners
authorized
to incur
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tient is
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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.

Appropri-
ation.

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

for the year 1895, be and is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 3. At any time prior to the expiration of said lease, the leaseholder, or any assignee thereof, shall have the right to obtain from the said commissioner of the state land office a contract, which shall bind the State of Minnesota, as the party of the first part, and the person, persons or corporation to whom said contract shall issue, as the party of the second part, in a mutual observance of the obligations and conditions as specified therein.

Lease holder or assignee shall have right to bind state prior to expiration of lease.

In case of an assignment of the contract or lease the same shall be made in writing, signed by both parties thereto, witnessed by two witnesses, and acknowledged before a notary public, and the approval of the land commissioner indorsed on the same and signed by him. All leases, contracts or assignments herein referred to shall be filed in the office of the land commissioner, and the date and hour of filing of any such instrument shall be at the time of filing, be indorsed thereon, and signed by the land commissioner.

Execution of assignments.

Filing.

On tender of the reasonable fee therefor, the land commissioner shall, on the request of any person, furnish a certified copy of any assignment of any such lease or contract, and also, as a part thereof, all indorsements on such assignment.

Certified copy.

Any such copy certified by the land commissioner, or the record of any such certified copy, when recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the land described in such instrument is situated, shall be received in all courts and proceedings of every nature as prima-facie evidence of its contents, with the same force and effect as would be given to the original instrument and the original indorsements of approval and filing thereof.

Prima facie evidence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.