

city shall appeal from the award of commissioners appointed pursuant to any such condemnation proceedings, such city shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond therein.

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

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 834.

An Act authorizing the state board of control to employ state agents for the care and control of paroled patients from the hospitals and asylums for the insane and the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics.

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

Section 1. Supervision of parole patients—state agents.—The state board of control, so far as possible, shall exercise supervision over paroled patients of the state hospitals and asylums for the insane and of the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, and, when deemed necessary for that purpose, may appoint one or more state agents and fix salary. It may also appoint suitable persons in any part of the state for the same purpose. Every such agent or person shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe in behalf or in supervision of patients paroled from any hospital or asylum for the insane in the state and from the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, including assistance in obtaining employment and the return of paroled patients when necessary. Such agents and such persons shall hold office at the will of the board, and the persons so appointed shall be paid a reasonable compensation for the services actually performed by them. Each shall be paid from the current expense fund of the institutions for the benefit of which they were appointed in proportion to the number of patients paroled from each.

Sec. 2. No one shall be appointed as such agent without having had previous experience in caring for the insane at a hospital for the insane for a period of not less than one year.

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

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 1044.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative associations, formed for the purpose of selling, or otherwise disposing of products of any co-operative manufacturing or agricultural association heretofore or hereafter organized under the provisions of this act.

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

Co-operative associations.—Section 1. That any co-operative association may be formed for the purpose of selling and otherwise disposing of any product of any manufacturing or agricultural co-operative association, organized under the provisions of section 3073, Revised Laws, 1905, or chapter 276 or 313, General Laws, 1905, and any amendments thereto. Its certificates of incorporation shall be filed for record with the secretary of state, and thereupon it shall become a corporation. A majority of the incorporators thereof shall be residents of this state, and its duration, without renewal, shall not exceed twenty years.

Officers—by-laws—powers—dissolution—distribution of profits—annual report.—Sec. 2. Every such association shall have a president, a treasurer and not less than three directors, who shall together constitute a board of managers and conduct its business. Such officers shall be chosen annually by the stockholders, and shall hold their offices until others shall be chosen and qualified. The association shall make its own by-laws, not inconsistent with the law, and may herein provide for any other officers deemed necessary, and the mode of their selection. It may amend its articles of incorporation at any general stockholders' meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, upon ten days notice to the stockholders. The amount of capital stock shall be fixed by the articles of incorporation, which amount and the number of shares may be increased or diminished at a stockholders' meeting, specially called for that purpose, but the whole amount of stock shall never exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Within thirty days after the adoption of the amendment increasing or diminishing its capital stock, it shall cause the vote