

CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 552.

An Act to authorize County Commissioners in counties containing twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, or less, to appropriate money to aid in the construction of hospitals in certain cases.

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

County commissioners authorized to issue \$1,000 bond for hospital.—Section 1. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state containing twenty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to aid in the construction of a hospital within such county, but no appropriation shall be made for more than one hospital in any such county.

Commissioners to require bond from hospital authority.—Sec. 2. Before any appropriation shall be made in any county under the provisions of this act the board of county commissioners of such county shall require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least double the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, and conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first class manner for at least ten years, or for such further time as such board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price or compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon by and between such board and the authorities of such hospital at or before the time of the giving of such bond, all patients who may be a chargé or dependent upon such county.

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 211.—S. F. No. 581.

An Act to amend Section 2554, Revised Laws 1905, relating to assessment of benefits and damages in proceedings to establish a uniform stage of waters in lakes.

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

Commission to Assess Benefits and Damages.—Section 1. That section 2554, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“When the entire cost of acquiring such lands and raising the waters of such lake to the specified height shall have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, the board shall apply to the court, upon two weeks’ published notice, for the appointment of three disinterested resident freeholders of the state as assessors

of benefits and damages. Upon proof of such service being filed, the court shall hear all persons interested, and, if satisfied that the same is proper, shall appoint such assessors, and fix their compensation and the time and place of their first meeting. The order of appointment shall also state the maximum sum which may be assessed upon benefited lands."

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 212—S. F. No. 591.

An Act to provide for the election of school officers in special districts in cities of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants in which the boundaries of the city are co-terminus with the boundaries of such special school district.

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

School inspectors; how elected.—Section 1. That in all cities containing a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, in which the boundaries of a special school district created by special law of this state are co-terminus with the boundaries of the city and in which, by reason of the adoption of a home rule charter, no provision has been made for the election of school inspectors at the city election, such school inspectors shall be elected at the biennial city elections of such city in the following manner:

Such school inspectors shall be elected and shall serve for the term of four years except that in a subdivision of territory in which only one school inspector is elected, the term of such school inspector shall be for two years.

At the city election in such cities to be held in the year 1910, the school inspectors who were elected in 1907 shall be elected to hold for a term of four years. The term of those school inspectors elected in 1907 is hereby extended for the term of three years. The term of those school inspectors elected at the city elections held in 1908 is hereby extended for the term of four years, except that the school inspector elected from a district or ward which is entitled to only one inspector, shall be elected in 1910.

School inspectors; how nominated.—Sec. 2. Said school inspectors may be nominated at the time nominations for city officers are made and the names of such nominees shall be placed on the official ballot at such city election and shall be voted for