

Sec. 4. **Treatment of inebriates to continue.**—The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to continue the treatment of inebriates at the said State Hospital Farm for inebriates as now provided by law, but no inebriate shall be committed for treatment except as may be authorized and permitted by the State Board of Control.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. **Effective August 1, 1917.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1, 1917.

Approved March 1, 1917.

CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 428.

An act to amend Chapter 500, Laws of 1913, entitled, "An act to enable a county or counties to establish and maintain tuberculosis sanatoria" and providing for a refundment to counties of amounts erroneously transmitted to the State Treasurer.

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

Section 1. **Money erroneously paid to State to be refunded to County.**—That Chapter 500, Laws of 1913, hereby is amended by adding thereto one new and additional section, to be known as Section 13A, which section shall read as follows:

Section 13A. *When any sum shall have been in whole or in part erroneously transmitted under the provisions of said chapter by any county to the State Treasurer, the county paying or transmitting the same shall be entitled to a refundment of the amount so erroneously paid and transmitted, and the Auditor of the State shall, upon proper certificate furnished him by the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount so certified as having been overpaid and in favor of the county entitled thereto.*

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

Approved March 1, 1917.

CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 793.

An act to legalize the proceedings of city councils of cities of the fourth class in this state operating under home rule charters and the vote of the people had and taken in connection with the issuing of bonds of such cities for the purpose of paving streets therein.

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

Section 1. Proceeding of city council and vote of people on bond issue legalized.—That in all cases in which during the twelve months immediately preceding the adoption of this act, the city council of any city of the fourth class in this state operating under a charter adopted in accordance with Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota, has taken proceedings to hold an election in such city for the purpose of approving of or rejecting the question or proposition whether or not the city should issue its bonds for the purpose of paying the expenses of paving any of its streets and wherein at such election such proposition to issue such bonds was duly approved of by the requisite majority of the voters voting at such election, but wherein the notice of election calling such election and submitting such question to the voters thereof failed to clearly state whether or not such question would be submitted to the voters thereof for approval or rejection, and failed to state the purpose for which the money so voted would be used, such proceedings of said city council and such election, and the bonds of said city when issued in accordance with said proceedings and election, are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual for all purposes.

Sec. 2. Application.—This act shall not apply to or affect any action now pending involving the validity of any such resolution or proceedings of any such city council or the validity of any such election.

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

Approved March 1, 1917.

CHAPTER 47—S. F. No. 207.

An act authorizing County Boards under certain circumstances to transfer funds from the Sanatorium Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund.

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

Section 1. Transferring from sanatorium to road and bridge fund legalized.—That where two or more counties in the State have heretofore begun proceedings for the establishment and maintenance of a county tuberculosis sanatorium for said counties, and have adopted resolutions therefor, and one or more of said counties has by resolution as provided by law, levied the tax as said board is by law authorized to do for such purpose, and thereafter the establishment of said sanatorium has been wholly abandoned, any such county having by reason of such levy any moneys, in the sanatorium fund may by a resolution adopted by an unanimous vote of its county board, transfer such moneys from the tuberculosis sanatorium fund to the