

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

Section 1. Proceedings for annexation of county sanatorium group legalized.—All proceedings heretofore taken to attach to a county or group of counties maintaining and operating a county tuberculosis sanatorium a county not itself or in connection with another or other counties maintaining and operating such a sanatorium, are hereby validated and confirmed and such county shall in all things be deemed legally annexed to such other county or group of counties and entitled to all the privileges and benefits conferred and subject to all the obligations and liabilities imposed by chapter 500, Laws 1913, as amended.

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

Approved March 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 320.

An act providing for the enlargement of a county tuberculosis sanatorium group by adding thereto a county not maintaining a county tuberculosis sanatorium either alone or with another or other counties.

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

Section 1. Counties may join with others in maintaining tuberculosis sanatorium.—Any county, not maintaining and operating a county tuberculosis sanatorium either alone or in connection with another or other counties, accessible to a county or group of counties maintaining and operating such a sanatorium, may become associated with such county or group of counties in the maintenance and operation of such sanatorium in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. Proceedings.—If the board of county commissioners of such county shall by resolution decide to join such group of counties maintaining and operating such sanatorium, such board shall direct its county auditor to notify in writing the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for consumptives and the auditors of the counties forming such group of the action taken by it. The county auditors so notified shall, at the next meeting of their respective boards, lay the matter before such boards. Such boards shall determine by resolution whether to admit such county into the group.

Sec. 3. Advisory commission to approve.—If the boards of the counties forming the group unanimously decide to admit such county, the auditors of such counties shall notify in writing the advisory commission of the Minnesota sanatorium for Consumptives of the action taken. If the enlargement of the group by the admission of the applying county meets with the approval of such commis-

sion, it shall notify in writing the county auditor of each county affected, and the boards of those counties shall then proceed to perfect the enlargement of the group.

Sec. 4. Board to apportion costs.—Upon being notified of the approval by the state commission, the boards of the counties involved, or representatives designated by them, such representatives to be either members of the boards or the county auditors, shall meet and consider the conditions upon which the applying county shall be admitted with reference to the amount of money such applying county shall pay to the other counties, if any, on account of the funds expended by them in erecting and equipping the sanatorium being maintained and operated by them. The conditions agreed upon shall be set forth in writing and submitted to the county board of each county involved and if approved by all of such county boards, resolutions to that effect shall be adopted and upon the adoption thereof, the conditions agreed upon shall be binding on all such counties and the applying county shall become attached to such group. After such resolutions are adopted certified copies thereof shall be filed in the office of the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives.

Sec. 5. Counties attached to have same rights as original group.—Upon becoming attached to the group as aforesaid, the county attached shall become entitled to all the benefits and privileges conferred, and charged with all the duties and obligations imposed by chapter 500, Laws 1913, as amended, and shall thereafter in all things be treated as though one of the original counties forming the group.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1921.

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 919.

An act to amend Sections 1934 and 1939, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, pertaining to the power and authority of boards of county commissioners of the state of Minnesota in counties not already owning a county court house or in counties where the county court house has become so damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado or cyclone as to become unsuitable or insufficient for court house purposes, to issue and sell its bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the building of a county court house, and permitting the use of a portion of the proceeds thereof for the purpose of equipping said court house.

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

Section 1. Counties to build courthouse.—That section 1934,