

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,

General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by chapter 22, Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1934. The board of commissioners of any county of the state of Minnesota which does not already own a county court house, or of any county where the court house has become so damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado or cyclone as to become in the judgment of the county commissioners of such county unsuitable or insufficient for court house purposes, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to such an amount as in its judgment may be necessary, but not exceeding three per cent of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property, as fixed by the last preceding assessment for general taxation, for the purpose of building a county court house in said county; provided that if said bond issue does not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of such county then such bond issue may be authorized by a majority vote of said board, but if such bond issue shall exceed one per cent of such assessed valuation, then said bond issue must be authorized by a unanimous vote of said board; provided, further, that in any case bonds of such a county shall not be issued in excess of three per cent of the assessed valuation of such county under the provisions of this act."

Sec. 2. Bonds—Purpose.—That section 1939, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by chapter 22, Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1939. The board of county commissioners of any county issuing such bonds shall use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of building a county court house in such county and equipping the same, and for no other purpose."

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

Approved March 24, 1921.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 279.

An act entitled "An act to amend Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 relating to police pensions."

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

Section 1. Municipal police department to incorporate with specified powers in reference to compensation to retired members.—That section 2 of Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized, is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the laws of this state, or adopt a