

Sec. 2. Hearings—Orders.—That at the time and place specified in the notice, the person named or described in such notice, or his counsel being present, the judge shall hear the evidence presented, and upon being satisfied that the allegations contained in the affidavit are true, shall make and file an order requiring such habitual user forthwith to take and continue until otherwise ordered by the court, treatment for the cure of said habit, at a private institution to be selected by the user and approved by the judge if the user is able to pay therefor, otherwise at some public institution selected by the judge, and at the expense of the county. In either case the order shall further require reports to be made to the court at stated intervals therein specified, by said person and by the physician or superintendent in charge as to the effect and progress of the treatment. A copy of the order forthwith shall be served upon said user.

Sec. 3. Violations of orders to be contempt of court.—Any person named or described in a notice so issued by the county attorney and duly served upon him and who shall fail, refuse or neglect to appear at the time and place therein specified, and any person named or described in the order so made and served and who shall fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the terms and conditions of such order shall be deemed guilty of contempt of the court and shall be proceeded against accordingly.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 809.

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 346, Laws 1911, as amended by Chapter 72, Laws 1921, the same being an act empowering villages to levy a special tax upon property specially benefited thereby, for the purpose of laying water mains within their corporate limits and to make contracts with other municipalities for the laying of water mains and the furnishing of water for such village.

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

Section 1. Special tax for water mains.—That section 2, chapter 346, Laws 1911, as amended by chapter 72, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The same may be divided up into five annual installments and shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents per lineal foot of pipe laid in front of each lot or parcel of land, against each tract of land, such installments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of confirmation of such assessment until paid, and the same shall be a lien upon such land from the time the tax is levied by the village council as herein-after provided; provided, however, that no lot or parcel of land

shall be subject to such tax after five annual assessments have been levied, except as hereinafter provided."

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

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CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 112.

An act to prevent the location of a tuberculosis sanatorium, pest house, hospital, detention home or other similar objectionable public institution within the corporate limits of any incorporated village in the State of Minnesota by a city or county without first obtaining license from the village council of such incorporated village so to do, and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Village council to issue license for the establishment of certain institutions.—No city or county shall hereafter established a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Pest House, Hospital, or Detention Home in any village, without first making application for a license to the Village Council of such village giving the proposed location of said institution, the plans and specifications of the contemplated buildings, and such other information in reference to the erection of said buildings, as may be required by the village council, nor until the village council of such village has granted a license for the erection or maintenance of such institution.

Sec. 2. Council to regulate location.—Whenever an application for a license for the erection, maintenance or establishment of any of the institution herein mentioned shall have been made to a village council, the council shall consider said application within ten days thereafter, and if, in the opinion of said Council or a majority thereof, it shall be deemed proper and advisable to license such an institution, the council shall authorize the village Recorder to issue to said applicant a license for the erection or maintenance of such institution as per the petition presented or as changed as hereinafter stated; if the said Council shall require any changes in the plans or specifications, or in the location of said institution, to protect the health and safety of the inhabitants of the village, the Council shall suggest changes to be made in the aforesaid application before granting such license.

Sec. 3. Violation and penalties.—Any officer, agent or employe of any city or county who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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