

of control, now having the charge, control and management of any city and county hospital in any city of the first class, operating under a home rule charter, is hereby authorized and empowered to compensate any person or persons for personal injuries heretofore sustained by reason of the negligence of any officer, nurse or employee of such hospital; and such board of control shall have the right to pay and compensate such injured person or persons upon the passing of a resolution by such City and County Board of Control authorizing such payment. Provided that this act shall not authorize compensation to be made for any injury sustained prior to March 1st, 1924, not subsequent to April 1st, 1924.

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

Approved April 22, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 311—H. F. No. 1265.

*An act relating to towns and villages and authorizing the governing body of such municipalities to enter into contracts with hospitals in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Towns and villages may contract with hospitals in certain cases.**—The governing body of any village or town lying within a distance of fifteen miles of not more than one private hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with such hospital for a specified term of years not exceeding five years whereby the municipality becomes obligated to appropriate to such hospital not to exceed \$100.00 annually in the case of towns, and \$2.00 annually in the case of villages, and such hospital in consideration thereof becomes obligated to care for and treat the indigent sick of such municipality at reduced rates, which shall not exceed three-fourths of the customary rates and charges made by such hospital, and after such contract has been duly executed it shall be lawful for such municipality to appropriate its funds to such hospital in accordance with the terms of such contract.

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#### CHAPTER 312—H. F. No. 1307.

*An act to legalize conveyances of real property heretofore made in which the acknowledgment of the grantors to the execution of said deed has been taken by one of the grantees in said deed, said grantee being a proper officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments under the laws of this State.*