

lying and being in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. State to execute deed.—Upon the terms of such sale being agreed upon between the Board of Control and said corporation and upon the agreed purchase price being paid to the State Treasurer the said land shall be conveyed to said corporation by deed executed under the seal of the State by the Governor and attested by the State Auditor.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 160—S. F. No. 833

An act to amend Section 707, General Statutes 1923, relating to the Establishment and Maintenance of County Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

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

Section 1. Membership of commission for sanatorium controlled by two or more counties.—That Section 707, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“707. Two or more counties may unite in acquiring, establishing, equipping or maintaining such sanatorium and in such case said commission shall be composed in the first instance of two members chosen from each county in such group of the county commissioners of each such county, and after the site for the sanatorium has been selected and has received the approval of the advisory commission of the Minnesota Sanatorium for Consumptives such commission shall be increased by the addition of a third member chosen from the county in which said sanatorium is to be located, by the county commissioners thereof;”

Such site may include lands upon which there are already erected a building or buildings, if the same are suitable and can be utilized in whole or in part for sanatorium purposes.

“Under the first appointment one member from each county shall be chosen to hold office for two years and one for three years from the first Monday of the next July following such appointment, and the additional member thereafter chosen from the county in which said sanatorium is to be located shall be chosen to hold office

for one year from the said first Monday of the next July, and thereafter the members chosen to succeed said first appointees at the expiration of their terms shall each hold office for the term of three years, and each appointee provided for in this section shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

"In any case where a group of two or more counties have jointly acquired, established, equipped or maintained a sanatorium, and one or more counties in such group desires to separate from such group for the purpose of alone, or with another county or group of counties, establish or maintain separate sanatorium under this act, such county or counties desiring to withdraw from said group shall in writing, request permission of the remaining counties in such group to do so and to fix and determine the financial obligation of the petitioner and of the other remaining counties of the group. In the event that the majority of such remaining counties shall fail to consent to such withdrawal within 90 days of such request, or consenting fail to agree on said financial obligation, the county or counties desiring such separation shall through the county attorney make a petition setting forth facts showing that it would better serve the interests of all concerned that such county, either alone or with another group, carry on its work, which petition shall be presented to the district court of any county affected by said proceeding. Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall fix a time and place of hearing, and by order direct the other interested counties to appear not less than twenty days after the service of notice thereof on the several county auditors of the interested counties. At the time so fixed, or at any other time designated, the court, without a jury, shall hear said petition and such evidence as may be adduced by the parties, and, if the petition be granted, by its order detach the petitioner from the group to which it belonged, and may annex the same to another group, and may fix and determine the financial obligation of the petitioner with respect to the group of counties to which it was formerly joined, and also to the group of counties to which it may be annexed."

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 161—S. F. No. 1022

An act to amend Chapter 91, Laws of 1925, Sections 2, 8, 13 and 15 thereof, as amended by Chapter 20, Laws of 1929, relating to salaries and expenses of certain county officials in certain counties.

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