

Section 20. The *district judge* shall from time to time prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations to efficiently carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1931.

CHAPTER 73—H. F. No. 288

An act to amend Statutes 1923, Section 4523, relating to the parole of patients of the institutions for the insane.

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

Section 1. **Patients may be paroled in certain cases.**—That Statutes 1923, Section 4523, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

4523. The superintendent, whenever he deems it advisable that a patient should return home or remain away from the institution on trial, may allow him to be absent on parole for a period not exceeding *one year*. The order of commitment shall remain in force until he is legally discharged, and he may be recalled at any time.

Approved March 18, 1931.

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 357

An act relating to the care and maintenance of feeble-minded and epileptic persons and amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4500.

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

Section 1. **Who may be admitted—expenses.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4500, be amended so as to read as follows:

"4500. All feeble-minded persons, resident of the state, *duly committed to the guardianship of the state board of control, who, in the opinion of said board, are in need of care and training at some state institution for the feeble-minded may be admitted to such an institution, and epileptic persons who are not feeble-minded*