

All grants of assistance or aid shall be paid pending the hearing and determination of appeals to the district court or supreme court when such assistance or aid is ordered paid by the state agency."

Approved April 12, 1939.

CHAPTER 196—S. F. No. 910

An act authorizing hospital boards in cities of the fourth class to execute mortgages in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Hospital boards may execute mortgages in certain cases.—In all cities of the fourth class where hospital boards have been created, either by home rule charter or legislative enactment, and where the city has obtained title to real estate, subject to a mortgage, by purchase, gift or decree, such hospital boards are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement of extension of such mortgage or mortgages or to execute and deliver a new note and mortgage upon such premises for the purpose of refinancing the same, by and with the approval of the city council of any such city, provided, that all funds so secured shall be employed exclusively in the payment of principal and interest on such original mortgage and prior liens if any, upon such real estate, including real estate taxes.

Sec. 2. Limitation of act.—The lien of any such mortgage or mortgages so executed by such hospital board shall be limited to the premises therein described and in case of default the same may be foreclosed as provided by statute in case of other real estate mortgages, but otherwise the same shall not constitute a claim against such city.

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

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CHAPTER 197—S. F. No. 1178

An act relating to tuberculosis sanatoriums amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 710, and adding a new provision.

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

Section 1. **Sanatorium commission to fix charges.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 710, be amended so as to read as follows:

"710. The county sanatorium commission shall fix the amount to be charged for the care, treatment and maintenance of each patient.

"When a patient is unable to pay said charges and has no kindred legally liable therefor from whom payment can be secured, said patient may be admitted without charge or a patient by whom or for whom continued payments cannot be made may become a free patient. Any individual, resident of the state, residing outside of a county or counties maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, may apply for treatment in any sanatorium established under this act, or any city, village, town or county may so apply on behalf of any of its charges, and such patient may be cared for therein upon payment of a weekly sum to be fixed by the county sanatorium commission, provided that *the state board of control* shall approve of the admission of such patient and the sum so fixed.

"Whenever in such case there are no vacancies at the state sanatorium exclusive of the beds in the United States Indian sanatorium building and the state board of control shall approve, such patients may be admitted to county sanatoriums and continue therein under care until discharged by the superintendent upon payment by the county of a weekly sum per patient to be fixed by the county sanatorium commission, in which case the state shall pay out of moneys available for the maintenance of county sanatoriums the sum of \$5.00 per week per patient provided the total received by such county sanatorium from county and state funds shall not exceed \$15.00 per week per patient."

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CHAPTER 198—H. F. No. 1296

An act relating to clerk hire in the offices of county auditors and county treasurers.

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

Section 1. **Clerk hire in the office of County Auditors and**