

of the village for the preceding year, showing all money received, with the sources, and respective amounts thereof; all orders drawn upon the treasurer, to whom and for what purpose; the amount of outstanding and unpaid orders; the amount of money remaining in the treasury; also all other items necessary to accurately show the financial condition of such village. *Such statement shall be prepared under the style and form prescribed by the public examiner.* He shall file such statement in his office for public inspection and present it to the council not later than January 15. The clerk shall publish the same not later than January 31 in a newspaper published in such village to be selected by the village council and, if there be no such newspaper, he may, with the approval of the village council, published such statement in a newspaper, of known general circulation in said village, published in a neighboring municipality, otherwise he shall post copies of such statement in three of the most public places in the village. *Provided however, that if council proceedings are published monthly or quarterly, showing to whom and for what purpose orders are drawn upon the treasurer, the annual financial statement required by this section may be summarized in such form as the public examiner may prescribe. One copy of such statement, together with an affidavit of publication or posting, shall be furnished promptly to the public examiner and shall be in lieu of the report required by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 215.08.'*

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CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 156

An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 120.32, 120.34 and 120.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 120.32, is amended to read:

120.32. Vocational rehabilitation. There is hereby established, under the direction and control of the state board for vocational education in the state department of education a division of vocational rehabilitation. *Such division shall provide vocational rehabilitation services such as, but not limited to, medical diagnosis, vocational diagnosis and counseling,*

training and instruction, physical restoration, transportation, occupational licenses, customary occupational tools and equipment, prosthetic devices, maintenance, books and supplies for residents whose capacity to earn a living has in any way been destroyed or impaired through industrial accident or otherwise, provided that such persons shall be entitled to free choice of vendor for any medical or dental services thus provided. The state board for vocational education shall, in its regular reports to the legislature, describe in detail the work of the division and may from time to time issue bulletins containing information relative thereto. The employees of the division shall be appointed by the state board of education functioning as the state board for vocational education.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 120.34, is amended to read:

120.34. Incapacitated persons aided; cooperation. The division of vocational rehabilitation shall aid persons who are incapacitated, as described in section 120.32, in obtaining such *benefits* as will tend to restore their capacity to earn a livelihood. The division of vocational rehabilitation may cooperate and contract with the United States Government to extend the benefits of sections 120.32 to 120.34 to any civil employee of the United States or to any individual certified to the State Board as disabled while in the performance of his duty, without regard to the residence or citizenship, if, in the judgment of the board, the benefits offered by the federal government are sufficient to compensate for the cost. The division of vocational rehabilitation may, of its own accord, establish, or maintain, or, in cooperation with local boards of education, assist in establishing or maintaining, such courses as it may deem expedient and otherwise may act in such manner as it may deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of sections 120.32 to 120.34.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 120.35, is amended to read:

120.35. Reports, to whom available; disclosure prohibited. The employees of the division of vocational rehabilitation shall have the right to receive from any *public records* the names and addresses of persons injured. No information obtained from such reports, nor any copy of the same, nor any of the contents thereof, nor other confidential information as defined by the state board shall be open to the public, nor shall be disclosed in any manner by any official or clerk or other employee

of the state having access thereto, but the same may be used solely to enable the division to offer the benefits of vocational rehabilitation to the persons injured.

Any disclosure so prohibited is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

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CHAPTER 25—S. F. No. 133

An act relating to the correction of errors in recorded plats by the recording of corrected and supplemental plats in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Correction of errors in recorded plats in certain cases. That in all cases where the plats, or what purport to be plats, of any portion of the lands contained within any town, village or city of this state of additions or subdivisions thereof, which have been executed and filed in an office of any register of deeds previous to January 1, 1915, fail to identify or correctly describe the land to be so platted or to show correctly upon their face the tract of land intended or purported to be platted thereby, or any such plats are defective by reason of the plat and the description of the land purported to be platted thereby being inconsistent or incorrect, or there exists a defect in the execution of said plats on the part of the grantors thereof, the governing board or council of the municipality containing land so platted or purported to be so platted may authorize within one year from the passage of this Act, referring by the record book and page of such plat or plats in the office of the Register of Deeds to the plat or plats to be corrected, the making of one or more plats which shall correctly show on the face thereof and by description the land intended to be platted, which plat or plats may vary from the original plats in description as to lots and blocks to suit the best purpose and secure the best results, and such plat or plats, in a declaration thereon, shall recite such resolution and shall identify each separate tract of land described therein with such tract of land in the purported plat or plats intended to be corrected thereby, and shall be certified by the proper officers of the municipality as to authorization and by