

*of more than 90 per cent of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county; amending Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 62, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 62, Section 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. **Salaries of employees of board of public welfare.** The *county welfare board*, the members of which shall serve without pay, shall be charged with the relief of the poor of such county and city and with the control and management of such hospital and almshouse, *in addition to such other duties imposed by Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 393.* It may make rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs and for the discipline, order and supervision of such hospital and almshouse, *to carry malpractice insurance for the hospital staff and to pay the premiums therefor.* The board may appoint, and at its pleasure remove, a physician and surgeon as superintendent and chief surgeon of such hospital and who shall also serve without additional compensation as county and city physician at a salary not exceeding \$6,500 per annum.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting in any way arrangements as to selection, rules and regulations, or otherwise pertaining to a visiting staff of the hospital.

The board may appoint and remove at its pleasure a superintendent of almshouse at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

The *county welfare board* is hereby given the power to employ and discharge all other necessary employees and officers and to fix and determine their compensation.

All employees of such *county welfare board* shall be paid at least semi-monthly the wages earned by them to within ten days of the date of such payment.

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#### CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 768

*An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums, their construction, improvement, equipment, enlargement, and maintenance in any county now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants; amending Laws 1928, Chapter 101, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 101, as amended by Laws 1939, Chapter 167, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **Tax levy for tuberculosis sanatoriums.** The county board of any county in this state which has heretofore established, or shall hereafter, either by itself or in conjunction with another county or counties, establish a tuberculosis sanatorium, may annually levy a tax on all taxable property in the county of not to exceed one mill on the dollar, for the construction; improvement, equipment and enlargement of such sanatorium, and the improving and enlarging of the site thereof, but in no case shall an annual levy in excess of such one mill be made therefor without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county.

Sec. 2. **Levy not to exceed two and one quarter mills.** The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July first, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year, and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the board or boards of county commissioners *for approval*, and such board or boards shall, at the regular meeting in July, include the amount *which it approves* in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed two and one quarter mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

Sec. 3. **Voters may modify.** In no case the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in sections 1 and 2 in any one year exceed two and one-quarter mills on the assessed valuation, without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or group of counties.

Sec. 4. **Application.** This act shall apply only to such counties as now or which may hereafter have a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants.

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#### CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 792

*An act relating to the power of a court or judicial officer to punish for contempt, requiring payment of certain expenses in the prosecution thereof under certain conditions and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 588.02 and 588.11.*