

sale" municipal liquor dispensary may appropriate annually from the liquor dispensary fund not to exceed 20 per cent of the annual net earnings of such municipal liquor dispensary, to any duly incorporated non-profit hospital association for the construction and maintenance of a community hospital in any village in such county open to all residents of the county on equal terms.

Approved April 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 365—S. F. No. 1039

An act relating to absent and disabled voters voting by mail; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 203.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 203.01, is amended to read:

203.01. **Absent and disabled voters may vote by mail.** Any person entitled to vote at any general election, any primary election, any city election, *any school election*, or any village or town election in villages or towns operating under the "Australian Ballot System," who is absent on the day such election is held from the district in which he is entitled to vote, or who by reason of illness or physical disability is unable to go to the polling place of such district, may vote therein by having his ballot delivered by mail to the election board of such district on the day of such election, by complying with the provisions of this chapter. No person residing in a municipality now or hereafter having permanent registration of voters, as provided by chapter 201, shall be permitted to so vote unless he has registered as a voter in accordance with such provisions.

Approved April 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 366—S. F. No. 1113

[Coded as Section 412.18, Subd. 7]

An act relating to salaries of mayor and trustees in villages; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 21, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 119, Section 21, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. In any village not included in any of the foregoing classes and having either (a) a population of more than 500 and an assessed valuation of not less than \$100,000 and situated in a county having a population of not less than 500,000 and an assessed valuation, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$280,000,000, or (b) a population of more than 750 and less than 2,000 and an assessed valuation of more than \$500,000, exclusive of money and credits, more than 60 per cent of which valuation consists of iron ore, the salary of the mayor is fixed at \$20 per month and the salary of each trustee at \$15 per month.

Approved April 11, 1949.

CHAPTER 367—S. F. No. 1238

[Not Coded]

An act validating road and bridge contracts in certain townships.

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

Section 1. **Certain road and bridge contracts entered into by township boards in 1945 validated.** All road and bridge contracts authorized during the year of 1945 by township boards in all townships having not less than 42 nor more than 45 sections of land and having a population, according to the 1940 census, of not less than 220 nor more than 228, and with a present assessed valuation of not less than \$26,000 nor more than \$27,000, are hereby legalized and validated.

Sec. 2. **Limitation.** This act shall not apply to or affect any action or appeal now pending questioning the validity of any such proceedings.

Approved April 11, 1949.