

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 365.44, is amended to read as follows:

365.44. **Separation of town from village.** Upon filing with the Clerk of any town, *except in any town having an area of more than two congressional townships and an assessed valuation of more than \$1,500,000 or having a population of more than 1,000 including the population of any village located within the town,* of a notice, signed by not less than 50 voters thereof residing either within or without the village to be separated stating that the question of the separation of such town for all purposes from any village located therein will be voted upon at the next annual town meeting, the clerk shall insert such statement in the notice of such meeting, and the question shall be voted upon by a ballot. If a majority of the votes cast upon such proposition be in favor of the separation, such town shall thereafter be separated from such village for all purposes. *Only voters residing without the village shall be entitled to vote upon such question at said town meeting.*

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CHAPTER 96—S. F. No. 319

[Coded as Section 376.54]

An act to authorize the discontinuance of tuberculosis sanatoria and the sale of property.

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

[376.54] **Section 1. Discontinuance of sanatorium and sale of property.** In those instances where a tuberculosis sanatorium has been established and is being maintained in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 376, and acts amendatory thereto, and there is no longer a need for the operation of such tuberculosis sanatorium to care for the persons living within the county or district wherein such sanatorium is situated and maintained, the sanatorium commission of a county or counties and the county board of commissioners or county boards of commissioners of a sanatorium district may, by resolution approved by a majority of each body, cease the operation and maintenance of such sanatorium in the district, with the approval of the director of

social welfare. If the director of social welfare approves such discontinuance of operation, the county board of the county wherein such sanatorium is situated may sell the real and personal property pertaining to such institution or lease the same by good and valid instrument executed by the chairman of the board and the county auditor. The proceeds from such sale or lease shall be divided proportionately between the county or counties and the state, according to their respective contributions. The portion so received by a county shall be set aside as a fund to be used under the direction of the county board of the county receiving the same to assist in the treatment and care of tubercular patients from such county. The state's portion of such proceeds shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the general revenue fund of the state.

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CHAPTER 97—S. F. No. 447

An act relating to county welfare boards in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 264.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 264.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

264.01. Board of poor commissioners; St. Louis county.
Subd. 2. Three members shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of such county. The successor to the member whose term expires on the first Monday in January, 1944, shall be appointed for a term of six years. The term of the member whose term would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 1945, shall be extended until the first Monday in January, 1946, at which time his successor shall be appointed for a period of six years. The term of the member whose term would otherwise expire on the first Monday in January, 1946, shall be extended to the first Monday of January, 1948, at which time his successor shall be appointed for a term of six years. Thereafter members shall be appointed for a term of six years beginning on the first Monday in Jan-