

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-

uary of each even numbered year and vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired term.

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CHAPTER 98—S. F. No. 621

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of law libraries in certain counties, and providing for the collection of fees for the acquisition and maintenance thereof.

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

Section 1. Law libraries in certain counties. In each county now or hereafter having an assessed valuation excluding money and credits in excess of \$4,000,000 and having a population according to the federal census of 1940 of not less than 12,000 nor more than 15,000, and having not less than 20 nor more than 22 full or fractional congressional townships, a law library shall be established upon filing with the clerk of district court of such county a certified copy of a resolution of the county board directing the establishment of such law library and a certificate of the district judge approving the same.

Sec. 2. Who may use. Under proper regulations, the use of the library shall be free to the judges of the state, state officials, judges of the district, municipal, and probate courts of the county, city and county officials, members of the bar, and inhabitants of the county.

Sec. 3. Management. The management of any library so established shall be under a board of five trustees, who shall serve without compensation.

The board shall consist of: a judge of district court residing in said county, or if no such judge resides in said county, then the senior judge of district court, the judge of probate court, the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the county attorney of such county; the fifth member to be selected annually by these four from the membership of the bar in such county.