

ferred the loss of use thereof. "Loss of use" shall mean a functional disability of 50 percent or more of one or both lower extremities.

Sec. 6. [Subd. 6.] **Drivers license law not affected.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to revoke, limit, or amend any of the terms of the drivers' license law.

Approved March 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 153—S. F. No. 729

[Not Coded]

*An act to authorize the governor and state auditor to execute a quit claim deed to certain lands.*

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

Section 1. **Deed, State to Nordby.** The Governor and State Auditor of the State of Minnesota are hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the state a quit claim deed from the state to Hazel Nordby and Alvin G. Nordby, husband and wife as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, covering that certain tract of land in the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota described as follows:

Lot Two (2) in Block Seven (7); Dr. Moyer's Second Addition to Montevideo according to the duly recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County.

Sec. 2. **Consideration.** The consideration for the said deed shall be \$1.00.

Approved March 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 154—S. F. No. 861

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to hospitals jointly operated by the county and a city in certain counties; repealing Laws 1919, Chapter 267, and Laws 1931, Chapter 261.*

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

Section 1. **Washington county; hospital, management.** Where a hospital is jointly operated by any county in this state having over 34,000 and less than 35,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and less than 20 full and

fractional congressional townships, in which is located a city of the fourth class, and where an undivided interest in the hospital had been deeded by the city to the county pursuant to Laws 1919, Chapter 267, the hospital shall continue to be managed in a manner mutually acceptable to both the governing authority of the city and the county board.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The county board of any such county may appropriate and pay to the managing board of the hospital such sums as the board deems necessary to repair, maintain, equip and operate the hospital. All such sums shall be paid from the hospital fund created by section 3. The county board is not liable for any obligation incurred by the managing board of the hospital unless the board authorizes or ratifies it.

**Sec. 3. Tax levy, hospital.** In addition to all other taxes which the county is authorized by law to levy and collect, the county board of any such county may levy a tax of not more than one mill on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county for the purpose of maintaining, equipping, repairing, and operating the hospital. The proceeds of this tax shall be set aside in a special fund, to be known as the county hospital fund. The monies in this fund shall be used for no other purpose than that authorized.

**Sec. 4.** Laws 1919, Chapter 267, and Laws 1931, Chapter 261, are hereby repealed. This repeal does not affect any right or privilege conferred, or any duty, liability, or obligation imposed by the repealed laws.

Approved March 24, 1953.

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CHAPTER 155—S. F. No. 986

[Not Coded]

*An act to provide for the appointment of a tax clerk by the probate judge in any county now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or over.*

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

**Section 1. Hennepin County; probate judge, tax clerk, appointment.** The probate judge of any county now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or over may appoint a tax clerk to assist him in the performance of the duties imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 291. The appointment shall be in writing and filed in the court. No person shall be appointed as such tax clerk who is not admitted to practice law in the state courts.