

duct a hearing at the nearest county seat in the area upon reasonable notice to the affected districts *if requested within 20 days after submission of the plat. Such a hearing may be requested by the board of any affected district, a county board of commissioners, or the petition of 50 percent of the resident voters or 20 resident voters, whichever is less, living within the area proposed for attachment.* ~~He~~ The state board shall endorse thereon ~~his~~ its reasons for ~~his~~ its actions and ~~his~~ its recommendations for attachment and within 60 days of the date of the receipt of the plat ~~he~~ it shall return it to the county auditor who submitted it.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 122.44, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The auditor shall present the plat and the recommendation of the ~~commissioner~~ *state board* to the county board at its next meeting. Upon 10 days notice to the affected districts attachment of the territory of the dissolved district shall thereupon be made by final order of the county board to districts maintaining classified elementary and secondary schools, *grades one through twelve.* Such final order shall provide for the attachment of territory therein described and shall be effective on the forthcoming July 1, unless an earlier date is specified. A copy of the order shall be served on each person entitled to a copy of the plat under subdivision 3 and to the commissioner. If the order of the county board makes a different provision for attachment of territory than that described in the plat approved by the ~~commissioner~~ *state board*, or in the recommendations made by ~~him~~ *it*, the order shall not become effective until ~~his~~ *its* approval has been given to the order. Any action in which the attachment of territory has not been completed by July 1, 1971, shall be subject to attachment, orders of the commissioner with the approval of the state board of education.

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CHAPTER 365—H. F. No. 712

An act relating to welfare; authorizing the commissioner of public welfare to establish procedures for the creation of county welfare board citizen advisory committees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Public welfare; county welfare board citizen advisory committee; specific powers.** The commissioner of public welfare shall:

(1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, old age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and otherwise handicapped persons and such other welfare activities or services as may from time to time be vested in the commissioner. Nothing herein shall transfer from the veterans home board any of its present rights, powers, or duties, all of which shall continue to be exercised by said board.

(2) Administer and supervise all child welfare activities; promote the enforcement of laws protecting defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children; license and supervise child-caring and child-placing agencies and institutions; supervise the care of children in boarding and foster homes or in private institutions; and generally perform all functions relating to the field of child welfare now vested in the state board of control.

(3) Administer and supervise all non-institutional service to handicapped persons, including the blind, the deaf, the tuberculous, the crippled, and otherwise handicapped persons. The authority and power conferred by this subdivision shall include the authority and power to provide and contract for the care and treatment of qualified indigent children, as defined in section 250.02, in facilities other than those located and available at the Gillette state hospital for crippled children when it is not feasible to provide such service in that hospital.

(4) Assist and actively cooperate with other departments, agencies and institutions, local, state, and federal, by performing services in conformity with the purposes of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, including the establishment of an efficient working relationship with the director of institutions relating to the care and supervision of individuals both prior to and after departure from institutions under the supervision of said director of institutions.

(5) Act as the agent of and cooperate with the federal government in matters of mutual concern relative to and in conformity with the provisions of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, including the administration of any federal funds granted to the state to aid in the performance of any functions of the commissioner as specified in Laws

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1939, Chapter 431, and including the promulgation of rules and regulations making uniformly available medical care benefits to all recipients of public assistance at such times as the federal government increases its participation in assistance expenditures for medical care to recipients of public assistance, the cost thereof to be borne in the same proportion as are grants of aid to said recipients.

(6) Establish and maintain such administrative units as may reasonably be necessary for the performance of administrative functions common to all divisions of the department.

(7) Administer and supervise such additional welfare activities and services as may, from time to time, hereafter be vested by law in the state department.

(8) Establish within his department a bureau of old age assistance, of aid to dependent children, and a bureau of child welfare.

(9) The commissioner is hereby specifically constituted as guardian of both the estate and the person of all the wards of the state of Minnesota and other persons the guardianship of whom has been heretofore vested in the state board of control, whether by operation of law or by an order of court, without any further act or proceeding whatever, except as to persons committed as feeble-minded or epileptic. All of said guardianships, and the funds and property of the same, are hereby transferred to and vested in said commissioner, and said commissioner is hereby constituted a legal entity and is hereby empowered to act as guardian under any laws of this state heretofore conferring such powers upon the state board of control.

(10) All the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the director of public institutions with reference to the Minnesota state sanatorium are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner of public welfare shall appoint the superintendent of the Minnesota state sanatorium, but shall not have the power to fix his salary.

(11) Act as coordinating referral and informational center on requests for service for newly arrived immigrants coming to Minnesota.

(12) The specific enumeration of powers and duties as hereinabove set forth shall in no way be construed to be a limitation upon the general transfer of powers herein contained.

(13) Establish county, regional, or state-wide schedules of maximum fees and charges which may be paid by county welfare boards for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing and nursing

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home care and medicine and medical supplies under the categorical aid programs.

(14) *In accordance with federal requirements establish procedures to be followed by county welfare boards in creating citizen advisory committees including procedures for selection of committee members.*

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CHAPTER 366—H. F. No. 831

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to forestry; amending certain laws concerned with the sale and removal of state timber; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 90.01, Subdivision 4; 90.101, Subdivision 2; 90.151, Subdivision 2; 90.171; 90.181, Subdivision 1; 90.191, Subdivision 4; 90.231; 90.251, Subdivisions 1 and 2; and 90.41; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 90, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 90.01, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **State timber; sale and removal.** “Scaler” means ~~an employee of the department~~ *a qualified bonded person designated by the commissioner to measure cut forest products.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 90.101, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. At least 30 days before the date of sale the commissioner shall compile a list containing a description of each tract of land upon which any timber to be offered is situated and a statement of the quantity of timber and of the appraised price of each kind of timber thereon as shown by the report of the state appraiser. The commissioner may also list the quantity of timber of doubtful market value and the appraised price of each kind of such timber located in other timber types within the sale area that may be cut at the discretion of the purchaser. Optional timber will not be considered a part of the sale contract until the permit holder has advised the commissioner

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