

## CHAPTER 270—S. F. No. 326

*An act relating to the payment of compensation of persons employed in state institutions who contract tuberculosis in such employment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 251.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 251.04, is amended to read as follows :

251.04. **Employees in state institutions to be placed in sanatorium.** If, upon the evidence produced at the hearing mentioned in section 246.29, the industrial commission finds that such employee is suffering from tuberculosis contracted in the institution by contact with tuberculous inmates therein, it shall order the director of the division of public institutions to apply for the admission of the employee to the state sanatorium for consumptives or some county tuberculosis sanatorium. The department of social security shall pay, out of funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for aid to or maintenance of county tuberculosis sanatoria, to the state sanatorium for consumptives or the county tuberculosis sanatorium where the patient may be received, the same fee for the maintenance and care of such person as is received by the state sanatorium for consumptives or the county tuberculosis sanatorium for the maintenance and treatment of a non-resident patient. The industrial commission shall order payment to such employee from the state compensation revolving fund two-thirds of his salary *not to exceed \$20 per week* during the period of his disability, not to exceed 125 weeks. All such compensation payments made from the state compensation revolving fund shall be reimbursed by the department of social security in the same manner as now required of other state departments by law.

Approved April 13, 1945.

## CHAPTER 271—S. F. No. 390

*An act relating to certain towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 368.39, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, and Section 368.40; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 368.43.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 368.39, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 506, is amended to read as follows :

**368.39. Certain towns to receive special relief.** *When the value of the property within the boundaries of the corporate limits of any town in the state, which is exempt from local taxation because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law, exceeds \$1,500,000 and is equal to or greater than the taxable value of all real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits within any such town, then such town shall be entitled to receive from the state treasury, in addition to all other taxes received thereby, such an amount as would be produced by computing a tax of one-third of the current tax rate for town purposes upon such property so exempt from local taxation, provided, that the amount which any such town shall receive shall not exceed \$1,500 in any year. Railroad valuations shall cover all railroad property located in any town except rolling stock, main tracks and fills or bridges supporting the same.*

Sec. 2. **Application to state auditor.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 368.40, is amended to read as follows :

**368.40.** Any town desiring to take advantage of sections 368.39 to 368.43 shall apply in writing therefor to the state auditor, *not later than July 1st each year*, and the application shall contain the following facts :

(1) The valuation *as of May 1 of the next preceding year* of the property within such town, but not within the corporate limits of any city or village therein, subject to taxation under the provisions of the gross earnings tax law ;

(2) The value *as of May 1 of the next preceding year* of all real and personal property, exclusive of money and credits, within any such town subject to local taxation ;

(3) The rate of taxation, in mills, for town purposes for the current and the next preceding years ;

(4) The total amount spent for all town purposes by such town for the last preceding *fiscal* year, and an estimate of the expenses for town purposes for the current *fiscal* year ;

(5) The number of persons actually residing in the town, but not within the corporate limits of any city or village lo-

cated therein, who are members of an immediate family in which some member thereof is employed in or on the property on which the gross earnings tax is paid.

The information called for in clause (1) shall be *immediately* ascertained and certified upon the request of any such town by the railroad and warehouse commission; the information called for in clauses (2) and (3) shall *upon like request* be *immediately* certified by the auditor of the county in which any such town is situated; and the information called for in clauses (4) and (5) shall be certified by the clerk of such town.

Sec. 3. **Repeal.** Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 368.43, is hereby repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 632

*An act relating to attachment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 570.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 570.13, is amended to read as follows:

570.13. **When action is abandoned.** If no judgment be entered within three years after the attachment, any party interested in the attached property, whether a party to the action or not, may move the court therein for its release. If it be made to appear that no proceeding has been taken in the action within the preceding three years, or from other evidence that the action has been abandoned, such motion shall be granted. *The attachment shall be void and of no effect without any further action at the end of ten years from such attachment if, within such time, no judgment in the proceeding has been entered.*

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