

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

(10) The director is hereby specifically constituted as guardian of both the estate and person of all of 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 feebleminded or epileptic. All of said guardianships, and the funds and property of the same, are hereby transferred to and vested in said director, and said director 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.

(11) All the powers and duties vested in or imposed upon the director of public institutions with reference to the state sanatorium for consumptives are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the director of social welfare.

(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.

Sec. 2. If, when and during such time as grants-in-aid are provided by the federal government for relief of the poor and accepted by this state, such aid shall be administered pursuant to and in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated and adopted by the director of social welfare; and during such time any provision of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 261, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 546, of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 262, and of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 263 in conflict with such rules and regulations shall be and remain, to the extent of such conflict, inoperative and suspended.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 619—H. F. No. 1691

[Coded as Section 272.16]

An act relating to the division of assessed valuation upon the transfer of a specific part of a parcel as assessed and charged in the tax lists.

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

[272.16] **Section 1. Determination of value of specific part of land transferred.** In the event the seller and the purchaser fail to file the agreement as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 272.16, the county auditor of any county may, before making a transfer of a specific part of any tract assessed, request the assessment supervisor or the county assessor to determine the amount of assessed valuation to be transferred therewith. The valuation so fixed shall be conclusive, except that either party to the division may appeal to the district court of the county in which the land is situated for a determination, made in the manner prescribed by Minnesota Statutes 1945, Chapter 278.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 620—H. F. No. 1782

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the clerk of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Salary and clerk hire in office of clerk of district court in certain counties. In any county now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships and having not less than 37,000 nor more than 39,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having property of a taxable value for the year 1948 exclusive of money and credits of not less than \$20,000,000 and not more than \$23,000,000, the annual salary of the clerk of the district court shall be \$2,500 plus the fees accruing to and collected through the office of the clerk. The amount of clerk hire in such office shall be \$4,200 annually, and such additional sums as may be allowed by order of the district court.

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CHAPTER 621—H. F. No. 1788

An act relating to elections in villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 212.35, Subdivision 2, as amended.