

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 233

An act relating to tax levies in certain villages, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.37, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 20, 1953.

CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 510

An act relating to powers and duties of the director of social welfare; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.01, Subdivision 2, as amended by Chapter 403, Laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read :

256.01 Director of social welfare; powers, duties. Subdivision 2. **Specific powers.** (1) Administer and supervise all forms of public assistance in the state including general relief, relief to transients and state homeless, relief to veterans, 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 director. Nothing herein shall transfer from the soldiers 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 mental hygiene work involving persons not in a state institution. The authority and power conferred by this subdivision does not extend to administration or supervision of state institutions of mental hygiene nor to patients therein during the period of actual