

## CHAPTER 308—S. F. No. 346

*An act relating to county commissioners; permitting them to serve on boards of county hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 376.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 376.06 is amended to read:

**376.06 County commissioners; superintendent, hospital board; duties.** *Subdivision 1.* The county board of any county having so purchased, erected and constructed buildings for hospital purposes may operate these buildings as such hospital, appoint a superintendent therefor for a term to be fixed by it, fix his salary, and at pleasure remove him, prescribe his powers and duties, provide for the management and operation of the hospital, and shall operate, control, and manage the hospital. If the board determines that it is in the interest of the public so to do, it may appoint a hospital board of not less than three, nor more than nine members, who shall be resident freeholders of the county, and who shall serve without compensation unless the county board authorizes the payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for service on the hospital board, which compensation and reimbursement if so authorized notwithstanding the provisions of section 375.44, shall be the same as authorized for service on the county welfare board. Subject to its supervision, the county board may commit the care, management, and operation of the hospital to such hospital board and may provide for the organization of such hospital board, its duties and the duties of the members thereof, and such further regulation in reference thereto and to the management, operation, and control of the hospital as are proper, necessary, or desirable. The county board may lease and let unto a responsible hospital association such hospital grounds and buildings upon such terms as it deems advisable. Sections 376.01 to 376.06 do not permit any county board to purchase, erect and construct any such hospital buildings or to pay therefor without first submitting the question to the vote of the people. No such purchase, erection or construction of buildings or payment therefor may be made unless a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition vote in favor thereof.

*Subd. 2. A county commissioner may be appointed by the board of which he is a member to any hospital board as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 376.009 to 376.111, except that this subdivision shall not apply to any hospital board operating a*

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*county hospital as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 376.009 located in a city of the first class.*

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CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 658

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*An act relating to highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.14, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 162.14, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

**[Subd. 6.] Highways; state-aid system; advances.** *Any such city, except cities of the first class, village, or borough may make advances from any funds available to it for the purpose of expediting the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or maintenance of its municipal state-aid street system; provided that such advances shall not exceed 40 percent of its last apportionment. Advances made by any such city, village, or borough shall be repaid out of subsequent apportionments made to such city, village, or borough in accordance with the commissioner's rules and regulations.*

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CHAPTER 310—S. F. No. 718

*An act relating to poor relief; authorizing cities of the third or fourth class and a village, borough, or town operating under the town system of poor relief to contract with counties for certain services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 263.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 263.01 is amended to read:

**263.01 Poor relief; town boards and councils to be superintendents; relief; contracts for county services.** In counties having the town system, the town boards and city and village councils shall be superintendents of the poor. All applications for aid shall be made

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