

nursing home; hospital district; or of any such facility operated jointly by any combination of county, city, village, borough, or town, may authorize the furnishing of care, treatment, and maintenance to the persons cared for in such hospital, sanatorium, or nursing home without requiring that such services be paid for in advance.

Such body or bodies may authorize the employment of whatever legal and other services which may be deemed necessary and appropriate to secure the collection of any accounts unpaid and due the hospital, sanatorium, nursing home, or hospital district for services rendered to the persons cared for therein, and may compromise and settle said accounts for such amounts as in their discretion may be collectable.

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#### CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 144

*An act relating to persons convicted of crimes in district courts who were under 21 when apprehended: providing for the restoration of their civil rights, the setting aside of their convictions, the purging of court records relating thereto and amending Minnesota Statutes, 1957, Section 242.31.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1957, Section 242.31, is amended to read as follows:

242.31. **Restoration of civil rights.** Whenever a person committed to the commission upon conviction of a crime is discharged from its control other than by expiration of the maximum term of commitment as provided under this section, or under the provisions of section 242.27, such discharge shall, when so ordered by the commission, restore such person to all civil rights and shall have the effect of setting aside the conviction and nullifying the same and of purging such person thereof. *The commission shall file a copy of the order with the district court of the county in which the conviction occurred, whereupon the court shall order the conviction set aside.*

*Whenever a person has been placed on probation by the court pursuant to section 242.13 and, after satisfactory fulfillment thereof, is discharged therefrom, the court, on applica-*

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*tion of the defendant or on its own motion and after notice to the county attorney, in its discretion may likewise so order.*

*Such orders restore the defendant to his civil rights and purge and free him from all penalties and disabilities arising from such conviction and it shall not thereafter be used against him, except in a criminal prosecution for a subsequent offense if otherwise admissible therein.*

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CHAPTER 60—H. F. No. 160

*An act relating to mutilated, lost and destroyed orders and warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 366.24.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 366.24, is amended to read:

**366.24 Affidavit filed before warrant issues.** A duplicate for a lost or destroyed order or warrant shall not issue until there shall have been filed with the proper officer an affidavit of the owner thereof setting forth the ownership of the order or warrant, the description thereof, and the manner of its loss or destruction, and until there shall have been executed and filed with the same officer an indemnifying bond, with sureties to be approved by such officer, in a sum equal to ~~double~~ the amount of such order or warrant, conditioned that the parties thereto shall pay all damages which the county, city, town, village, or school district may sustain if compelled to pay such lost or destroyed order or warrant. *The governing body of any county, city, town, village, or school district may in its discretion dispense with the requirement of an indemnifying bond.*

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CHAPTER 61—H. F. No. 519

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*An act appropriating additional moneys to the secretary*

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