

sell, transport, or possess marten, otter, fisher, moose, elk or caribou shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved March 25, 1959.

CHAPTER 123—S. F. No. 229.

An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoria; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.32.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.32, is amended to read:

376.32 Annual statement. The county sanatorium commission shall file *with the commissioner of public welfare an annual statement of its operating costs on forms provided by the commissioner within 60 days following the close of the fiscal year* and the public examiner shall examine all the books and accounts of the county sanatorium commission pertaining to its financial transactions at least once a year *if funds and personnel permit.*

Approved March 25, 1959.

CHAPTER 124—S. F. No. 237

[Coded]

An act relating to former members of the State Employees Retirement Association, increasing retirement annuities and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. [352.38] **Former members, service allowances.** [Subdivision 1.] Any former member of the state employees retirement association having ten or more years of allowance service credit as a member thereof who made his application for retirement benefits prior to July 1, 1949, shall receive a service allowance of \$5 per year for each full year of allowable service. This service allowance shall be added to such former member's annuity payments but when so added shall not exceed the maximum retirement benefits provided by law at the time of such person's retirement.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] The service allowance provided by this act shall be paid from and after July 1, 1957, to all former members qualifying, together with the equivalent of four percent of the amount due hereunder. In the event of death, for the period prior thereto, payment shall be made to the designated beneficiary, or, if there be none, to the representative of the estate of the former member.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] The moneys necessary for the payment provided for in this act are hereby appropriated from the state employees retirement fund; and the state employees retirement board shall administer this act, ascertain the person qualifying for the benefits provided herein, and make payments as authorized.

Approved March 25, 1959.

CHAPTER 125—S. F. No. 46

An act relating to the use of portions of county sanatoriums for care and treatment of non-tuberculous patients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.423.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 376.423 is amended to read:

376.423 **Non-tuberculous patients.** When any building, or unit, or other part of any sanatorium established under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 376.28 to 376.42, is not needed for the care of persons infected with tubercle bacillus, the county sanatorium commission may, with the consent and approval of the commissioner of public welfare, state board of health and the county board of the county or counties maintaining the sanatorium, use such building, unit, or other part of such sanatorium for the care of persons afflicted with a malady, deformity, or ailment other than tuberculosis, whether chronically ill or otherwise, and of a nature which can probably be remedied by hospital care, service and treatment.

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