

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.749, Subdivision 8, is amended to read :

Subd. 8. **State hospital.** "State hospital" means any hospital under the administration and management of the *commissioner of public welfare* for the care of mentally ill, senile, or inebriate persons.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.749, Subdivision 10, is amended to read :

Subd. 10. **Commissioner of public welfare.** "*Commissioner*" means the *commissioner of public welfare*.

Sec. 3. [482.19] **Revisor of statutes to change designation.** *Wherever the terms "director of public institutions" or "director" appear in Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 525.61 and 525.75 to 525.79, the revisor of statutes shall substitute the terms "commissioner of public welfare" or "commissioner."*

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 268—H. F. No. 647

An act relating to municipal borrowing and prescribing the net indebtedness limit of certain school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.533.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 475.533, is amended to read :

475.533 School districts containing exempt property. *When the taxable properties of any school district in this state are made up, to the extent of at least 20 percent in value of property which is exempt from local taxation, because taxes thereon are paid into the state treasury under the provisions of the gross earnings tax laws applicable to common carrier railroads, such district shall have authority to incur and be subject to a net indebtedness aggregating not more than the sum of (a) 50 percent of the last assessed value of all taxable property therein as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 475.51, subdivision 5 plus (b) 30 percent of the value of rail-*

road property *within said district as last determined by the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota.*

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 269—H. F. No. 652

An act relating to the licensing of certified public accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.17; Section 326.18; Section 326.19; Section 326.21; and Section 326.22.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.17, is amended to read:

326.17 State board of accountancy. A board of examiners, to be known as the State Board of Accountancy, is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of sections 326.17 to 326.23. It shall consist of *five* citizens of this state to be appointed by the governor, and who shall be the holders of certificates issued under the provisions of sections 326.17 to 326.23, and shall hold office *until the expiration of their respective terms* and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. *The members of the State Board of Accountancy in office on July 1, 1959 shall continue in office for the remainder of their respective unexpired terms. Two additional members shall be appointed by the governor, one appointment to expire on December 31, 1962, and the other to expire on December 31, 1963.* The term of office of each member is *to expire on the last day of December of the year* to be designated by the governor in his appointment and upon the expiration of any term, the governor shall appoint a member of the board for a term of *five* years.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 326.18, is amended to read:

326.18 Board, duties, officers, examination, report. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. The board shall appoint one of its number as chairman, another as secretary, and another as treasurer, or may appoint one member to serve as both secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for a term of one year and until their successors are elected. In the absence of the chairman or the secretary, the board may appoint a chairman pro tem., or a temporary secretary. The affirmative vote of *three* members of