CHAPTER 302—S. F. No. 1237

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county civil service of St. Louis county, amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, as amended.

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

Section 1.   Laws 1941, Chapter 423, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 608, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 30.   St. Louis County, civil service.   When practicable and with due regard to similarity of standards, rules and regulations, the commission may enter into arrangements with suitable agencies in other local, state or federal jurisdictions for the purpose of exchanging services or *effecting* transfers of employees or eligibles for appointment to positions under the county welfare board, *and the board of health of St. Louis county, and any other board of said county that may be created by law.*

Sec. 2.   **Effective date.**   *This act is effective only after its approval by a majority of the county board of St. Louis county.*

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 1283

An act relating to community health boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 245.66.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 245.66, is amended to read:

245.66   **Community health boards.**   Every city, county, town or village, or combination thereof establishing a community mental health services program shall, before it may come within the provisions of sections 245.61 to 245.69, establish a nine member community mental health board. When any city, county, town or village singly establishes such a program, such board shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of such city or village or the chairman of the governing body of such county or town. When a non-profit corporation is the administrator of such a program not established by a city, county, town or village, such corporation shall select a community mental health board which shall be representative

of the groups herein enumerated, but the number of members need not be nine. When any combination of the political subdivision herein enumerated establishes a community mental health services program, the chief executive officer of each participating city or village and the chairman of the governing body of each participating county or town shall appoint two members to a selecting committee which shall select the members of the board. Membership of the community mental health boards shall be representative of local health departments, medical societies, county welfare boards, hospital boards, lay associations concerned with mental health as well as labor, business and civic groups and the general public. *Nothing in this act shall be construed to preclude the appointment to the community mental health board of individuals who are also members of a board of county commissioners so long as the mental health board retains the representative character indicated above.*

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 304—S. F. No. 1470

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the Village of Cook to appoint nonresident members on its hospital board and increasing the number of members of the hospital board.

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

Section 1. **Hospital board.** The village of Cook, in St. Louis county, is hereby authorized to establish by ordinance a hospital board with such powers and duties of hospital management and operation as the council confers upon it; and the council may, by vote of all five members, abolish any board so established. The board shall consist of five, seven, or nine members, each appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council for a period of five years. Terms of the first members shall be so arranged that the term of at least one member and not more than two members expires each year. The village of Cook is specifically authorized to appoint members to such hospital board who reside outside of the village of Cook, provided further that at no time shall less than a majority of the members of such hospital board be residents of the village of Cook.

Sec. 2. This law shall become effective only after its