

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 non-resident 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

approval by a majority of the members of the village council of the village of Cook.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 651

An act relating to procedure for the adoption and amendment of home rule charters by cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 410.07, 410.11, 410.12, Subdivisions 1 and 4; and repealing Sections 410.13, 410.23, and 410.25.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 410.07 is amended to read:

410.07 Framing charter. *As soon as practicable after such appointment, the charter commission shall deliver to the clerk of the city or village the draft of a proposed charter, signed by at least a majority of its members. Such draft shall fix the corporate name and the boundaries of the proposed city, and provide for a mayor, and for a council, consisting of either one or two branches; one in either case to be elected by the people. Subject to the limitations in this chapter provided, it may provide for any scheme of municipal government not inconsistent with the constitution, and may provide for the establishment and administration of all departments of a city government, and for the regulation of all local municipal functions, as fully as the legislature might have done before home rule charters for cities and villages were authorized by constitutional amendment in 1896. It may omit provisions in reference to any department contained in special or general laws then operative in the city or village, and provide that such special or general laws, or such parts thereof as are specified, shall continue and be in force therein, including any such special or general law authorizing the city or village to incur indebtedness or issue its bonds for municipal purposes. It may prescribe methods of procedure in respect to the operation of the government thereby created, and the duties thereunder of all courts and officers of the district and county in which the city is situated, which duties such courts and officers shall perform. By such charter the city may be authorized to acquire, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation, any property, within or without its boundaries, needed for the full discharge of any public function which it is per-*