

the activities of the Minnesota highway patrol and the drivers license division and perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe. He shall have all the powers, duties and rights of a highway patrol member. His salary shall be \$950 per month.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 420—H. F. No. 195

An act relating to the treatment of inebriates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 254.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 254.04 is amended to read:

254.04 **Treatment of inebriates.** The commissioner of public welfare is hereby authorized to continue the treatment of inebriates at the state hospital farm for inebriates located at Willmar as now provided by law, and in addition thereto the commissioner is authorized to provide for the treatment of inebriates at the Moose Lake state hospital, but no inebriate shall be committed for treatment to either facility except as may be authorized and permitted by the commissioner of public welfare.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 421—H. F. No. 1655

[Not Coded].

An act relating to county tax levies for general revenue purposes in Itasca County.

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

Section 1. **General revenue tax levy.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the board of county commissioners of Itasca county may levy taxes annually in excess of all existing limitations for general revenue purposes at such a rate as will produce not to exceed \$285,000, said amount to be in addition to all other county income now payable into the general revenue fund, except the general tax levy for said fund and delinquent taxes.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect only after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of Itasca county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 422—H. F. No. 963

An act relating to appointment to fill vacancies in certain elective offices of counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns, and school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 471.46 is amended to read:

471.46 Vacancies; persons ineligible to appointment. No county, city, village, borough, town or school district officer shall be appointed to fill a vacancy in any elective office if he has the power, either alone or as a matter of a board, to make the appointment; and his ineligibility shall not be affected by his resignation before such appointment is made. This section shall not prevent the appointment of a member of a city or village council to *the office of mayor or clerk, but in that case he shall not vote in the appointment.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 1000

An act relating to assessments of state land; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.381.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 106.381, is amended to read:

106.381 Enforcement of assessments; public and corporate. Assessments filed for benefits to any municipal corporation shall thereupon become a liability of such corporation and shall be due and payable with interest in instalments on November 1 of each year as provided in section 106.371. If such instalments and interest are not paid on or before November 1, the amount thereof, with interest added as provided