

Sec. 2. This act is in effect only upon approval of a majority of the county board of Itasca county.

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 469—S. F. No. 246

An act relating to the examination of persons alleged to be mentally ill, senile or inebriate, mentally deficient or epileptic, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.752, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Examiners; investigation of financial status.** The patient shall be examined at such time and place and upon notice to the patient and to such other persons and served in such manner as the court determines. The court shall appoint two licensed doctors of medicine, and in addition thereto may appoint one person skilled in the ascertainment of mental deficiency, to assist in the examination. The court, *in all counties except those containing cities of the first class, shall require the county welfare board to make an investigation into the financial circumstances, residence, and social history of such persons and except in emergency situations, where a delay in commitment would be prejudicial to the interests of the patient or the public, shall require in advance of commitment a report in writing of such investigations for the use and guidance of the examiners and the institution to which such persons may be committed. In counties containing cities of the first class the court may require such investigations.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 470—H. F. No. 1629

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain land in Cass County by the Commissioner of Conservation.

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota asserts its ownership of the following described land in Cass County, Minnesota,