

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

CHAPTER 264.

[S. B. No. 264—Nelson of Rolette.]

RELATING TO STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, and Changing the Name Thereof to the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 2588 of the Compiled Laws for the year 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2588. COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS. HOW PAID.] All patients admitted as patients to the sanitarium shall pay to said institution the cost of their maintenance. The charges for any patient or patients may, however, be paid by any person or persons or society. The determination of each sum shall be made by the superintendent with the approval of the Board of Control. Any person who is unable to pay the charges for his or her support may be admitted to the sanitarium if it has been determined by the examining physician that such person is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, *provided*, however, that before such person shall be admitted to the sanitarium, he or she shall have a statement from the judge of the county court of the county within which he or she resides setting forth the fact that he or she is unable to pay the regular charges. Said judge, upon the presentation of the report of the duly authorized examining physician that such person is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis, shall make an investigation and if he finds that such applicant or his legal representatives are actually unable to pay such charges, shall approve in writing the application of such person. Said judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the sanitarium a certificate in writing that such patient is unable to pay such charges and that he or she is a resident of the county in which such application has been so approved, the county from which such patient has been so certified shall be charged with the maintenance of such patient at the rate of seven dollars per week during the time that he or she remains in said institution as an inmate. Such charge shall be collected in the manner provided in Sections 2568 to 2579, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for 1913; *provided*, however, the admission of every patient shall be subject to the final approval of the superintendent and the Board of Control. And any person who may be unable to pay the full charge for main-

tenance may be received upon paying the amount charged for county patients, if the Board of Control shall first find that the patient has truly represented the circumstances and is really unable to pay more than the amount charged for county patients.

§ 2. The North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitarium shall hereafter be known as the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

§ 3. **EMERGENCY.]** An emergency exists in that the present rates charged for the maintenance of patients is entirely inadequate, therefore this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 11, 1915.

UNINCORPORATED TOWNS

CHAPTER 265.

[S. B. No. 275—Overson.]

SIDEWALKS IN UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

AN ACT to Provide for the Construction of Sidewalks in Unincorporated Towns and Villages.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **PETITION FOR SIDEWALK.]** Whenever a majority of the lot owners on any street in any block of any town or village of this state within the limits of any platted town, which village or town has no organized city or village government and is unincorporated, petition the board of supervisors of the township in which it or a greater portion thereof is situated, praying that a sidewalk be constructed along the side of a street or thoroughfare described in the petition therefor, within the limits of such platted town or village, the supervisors shall, if it appears that the sidewalk described and prayed for in the petition is necessary to connect sidewalks already built, or that public convenience and necessity require its construction, by resolution order the construction of such sidewalk or portion thereof by the owner of the land along which such sidewalk is to be built. The publication of such resolution twice in some paper printed or published in such incorporated village or town, or if no paper be published therein, then in the paper published in the city or village nearest to such unincorporated village or town shall be sufficient notice to the owner of the land along which such sidewalk is to be built to construct the same, and unless such owner shall along his land construct a fully complete sidewalk within thirty days after the last publication of such resolution as aforesaid, the board of township supervisors shall cause such