

five years immediately preceding the investment and having outstanding junior securities and, or stock, the par or book value of which is not less than two-thirds of its total bonded debt and which corporation shall have all necessary franchises, indeterminate permits or agreements with duly constituted public authorities, to operate in the territory it serves in which at least seventy-five per cent of its gross income is earned, or in the bonds of any constituent or subsidiary company of any such operating company which are secured by a first mortgage on at least 75% of all property of such constituent or subsidiary company, provided such bonds are to be retired or refunded by a junior mortgage, the bonds of which are eligible hereunder, and the deposit of such corporation shall not be permitted, at any time, to be less than fifty thousand dollars in amount, and not less than one-sixth of its capital stock.

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TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

CHAPTER 251

(S. B. No. 175—Renauld.)

TREATMENT PATIENTS N. D. TUBERCULOSIS SANITORIUM

An Act to amend and re-enact Sections 2583, 2587, 2590 and 2592 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 2588 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 relating to the treatment of patients at the North Dakota Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

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

§ 1. That Sections 2583, 2587, 2590 and 2592 of the Compiled Laws of 1913 and Section 2588 of the Supplement to the Compiled Laws of 1913 be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 2583. ESTABLISHED AND LOCATED.] There is hereby established a sanitorium known as the North Dakota State Tuberculosis Sanitorium for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis of any kind or nature, to be built upon the site secured at Dunseith in the county of Rolette in said state by the temporary board provided for in Chapter 137 of the laws of 1909.

§ 2587. ADMISSION TO THE SANITORIUM.] All persons affected with tuberculosis of any kind or nature may be admitted to said hospital, but incurable patients must be kept separate and

apart from the curable under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the superintendent. Applicants for admission to the sanatorium shall be examined at various places throughout the state designated by the board. Such examinations shall be made by the regular authorized medical examiner, or examiners, of such institution, who shall be a citizen or citizens of the state of North Dakota, and whose duty it shall be to examine all persons applying for admission to the sanatorium. The fee of the examining physician shall not exceed four dollars (\$4.00) in any case, said amount to be paid by the applicant. If the applicant is unable to pay such fee, then such fee shall be a charge against the county in which the patient resides. Said examining physician shall be appointed by the board of administration.

§ 2588. COST OF MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS. HOW PAID.] All persons admitted as patients to the sanatorium 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 administration. Any person who is unable to pay the charges for his or her support may be admitted to the sanatorium if it has been determined by the examining physician that such person is suffering from tuberculosis of any kind or nature, provided, however, that before such person shall be admitted to the sanatorium, 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 tuberculosis of any kind or nature, shall make an investigation and shall require such person to give full and correct answers to a property statement in the same manner as prescribed for admission of patients to the hospital for the insane by Section 2560 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913, and if he finds that such applicant or his legal representatives are actually unable to pay such charges, he shall approve in writing the application of such person. Said judge shall immediately forward to the superintendent of the sanatorium a certificate in writing, giving the correct postoffice address of the parent, guardian or next of kin for such patient and stating that said patient is unable to pay such charges and he or she is a resident of the county in which such application has been approved, together with a copy of said property statement. The county from which such patient has been so certified shall be charged with the maintenance of such patient at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per week during the time that he or she remains in such institution as an inmate. Such charge shall be collected in the manner provided in Section 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 administration.

§ 2590. FRATERNAL SOCIETY COTTAGES.] Any fraternal corporation or society organized under the laws of this state or authorized to transact business in this state, is hereby empowered and authorized to build upon the site of the state tuberculosis sanitorium at Dunseith in the county of Rolette, a cottage or cottages for the treatment of members of such corporations or societies and their families affected with tuberculosis of any kind or nature.

§ 2592. USE OF COTTAGES.] All members of such corporation or society mentioned in Section 2590, and all members (or) in their families affected with tuberculosis of any kind or nature may be admitted to said cottage or cottages under rules prescribed by the governing body of such corporation or society, except as otherwise provided in this act (Sections 2590-2593); provided, however, that all incurable patients must be kept separate and apart from the curable patients under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the board of administration.

§ 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 6, 1929.

VALIDATIONS

CHAPTER 252

(H. B. No. 241—State Affairs Committee.)

VALIDATION SALE CITY TELEPHONE PLANT

An Act validating and legalizing the sale by any city in this state, of a telephone plant, system or line owned by such city.

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

§ 1. Where the officers of any incorporated city of this state have heretofore sold to any person, firm or corporation any telephone plant, system or line owned or claimed to be owned by such city, such sale by officers of such municipality, is hereby legalized