ORDINANCE NO. 175

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE SOLANO COUNTY HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION, PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SAME, AND PRESCRIBING THE POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a SOLANO COUNTY HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONS COMMISSION consisting of nine (9) members, at least two (2) of whom shall be members of the Solano County Medical Society, and at least one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Solano County Dental Society.

Eight (8) of the members of this Commission, including the three above mentioned, shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano,—two (2) shall be appointed for the term of one (1) year; two (2) shall be appointed for the term of two (2) years; two (2) shall be appointed for the term of three (3) years; and two (2) shall be appointed for the term of four (4) years. Thereafter, as said terms expire, the new appointees shall be appointed for the terms of four (4) years.

The Director of Public Health and Institutions shall be an ex officio member of this Commission.

SECTION 2. Subject to the direction and control of the Board of Supervisors, the Solano County Health and Institutions Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

a. It shall organize, supervise, co-ordinate and administer all of the medical and/or dental services, including the supply of glasses, artificial eyes, limbs, braces and such other appliances as may be required and furnished to the dependent poor and/or indigent sick on behalf of the County of Solano.

b. It shall have the supervision, control and direction of all persons, agencies and institutions furnishing medical and/or dental services and/or prosthetic appliances to the dependent poor and/or indigent sick on behalf of the County of Solano.

c. It shall determine the services to be rendered through hospitals, health centers and/or clinics throughout the county and it shall determine the location of such clinics and health centers as may be necessary and shall establish such clinics and health centers which may be necessary to supply the service to the indigent sick or dependent poor of the county.

d. It shall direct and supervise the county health and disease prevention program and shall cooperate with all of the agencies, both public and private, engaged in such work in the County of Solano. It may recommend to the Board of Supervisors contracts under which the County may contract with incorporated areas to assume public health work through the county, and when such contracts have been made it may establish such organization as may be required to carry out the prevention and control of disease through Solano County.

e. It shall supervise the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the County of Solano for said medical and/or dental services and/or prosthetic appliances; for the prevention and control of diseases and for promotion of public health.

SECTION 3. All persons who furnish, and all county employees employed in agencies and institutions which furnish, said medical and/or dental and/or prosthetic appliances shall be appointed, promoted and removed by the Board of Supervisors upon the recommendation of said Commission.
SECTION 4. The Director of Public Health and Institutions shall be the Executive Officer of the Solano County Health and Institutions Commission and be in immediate charge of all said persons, agencies and institutions furnishing said medical and/or dental and/or prosthetic appliances, and shall perform his duties under the supervision of said Commission.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days from and after its adoption, and shall be published once in the Morning Times Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in the County of Solano, within fifteen days from the date of its adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano at a meeting of said Board held on the 18th day of July, 1938, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Demson, Foley, Danielson.

NOES: Supervisor Schmeiser.

ABSENT: None.

J. B. Danielson
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California.

G. G. Halliday
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.