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

Section 1. Counties may pay for services and expense in apprehending criminals.—The County Commissioners of any County wherein a sheriff or other public officer of such county has been killed in the performance of his official duty between January 1st, 1920 and January 1st, 1921, may reimburse persons furnishing automobiles for transportation for men and dogs and for payment for the services of dogs and for telephonic and telegraphic services and other necessary expenditures in connection therewith, in a man hunt for the slayer of such officer.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 403-H. F. No. 621.

An act to amend Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the calling of certain conferences by the State Board of Control, the attendance thereat of certain county officials and payment of expenses therefor.

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

Section 1. Conferences of board and other officials.—Chapter 224. Laws of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Ror the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency in the enforcement of laws relating to children and particlarly of laws relating to defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children, the State Board of Control may at such times and places as it deems advisable call an annual conference with officials responsible for the enforcement of such laws. When practicable such conference shall be held at the same time and place as the state conference of Social Work.

Sec. 2. Expense of attendance.—The necessary expenses of all probate judges and of one member of the County Child Welfare Board in each County, invited to attend such conference shall

be paid out of the funds of their respective counties.

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 404-H. F. No. 1142.

An act to amend Section 3348, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by Chapter 523, Laws 1919, relating to fire department relief associations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: Section 1. Firemen's relief associations in crties of over