

which is issued from an office located within a city of the fourth class may be printed in an adjoining city of the first class.

Approved April 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 1179.

An act relating to fire department relief associations in certain cities.

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

Section 1. **Fire relief pensions not subject to garnishment.**—No payment made or to be made by any fire department relief association in a city of the first class under the provisions of section 3348, General Statutes 1913, as amended by chapter 523, Laws of 1919, and as amended by chapter 404, Laws 1921, and as amended by chapter 61, Laws 1923, to any member of the pension roll shall be subject to judgment, garnishment or execution or other legal process; and no person entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall the association have the authority to recognize any assignment or pay over any sum which has been assigned.

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

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CHAPTER 205—H. F. No. 435.

An act to amend Section 743, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 311, Laws 1917, relating to the authority of the county boards in certain counties to appropriate money to assist in maintaining county fairs.

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

Section 1. **County fairs in certain counties.**—That section 743, General Statutes 1913, as amended by section 1 of chapter 311, Laws 1917, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"743. That in all counties in this state now or hereafter having a population of one hundred fifty thousand, the county board may annually appropriate not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to assist in the maintaining of a county fair, which fair shall be under the management and control of a county agricultural society. Such appropriation shall be made either to the treasurer of such society or to some other suitable person, but before such money is paid to such treasurer or other person, he shall file with the county auditor a satisfactory bond in double the sum of said appropriation, conditioned upon a faithful disbursing and account-

ing for all of said funds so appropriated. Said funds so appropriated shall be used solely for the purpose of obtaining, preparing and arranging exhibits and paying premiums to exhibitors. The treasurer or other person to whom said appropriation is paid shall within four months after the holding of any such aided annual fair, file with the county auditor his verified and detailed report showing the name and address of every person to whom any of said money was paid, together with the date of payment and a full description of the purposes for which the money was so paid and he shall attach thereto receipts and sub-vouchers for each payment so made and shall return to the county treasurer all of the unexpended portion thereof. After said report and receipts and sub-vouchers have been audited by the county board and found to be correct, they may by resolution release said treasurer or other person and his sureties from all further liabilities under such bond."

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

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CHAPTER 206—S. F. No. 31.

An act to legalize and validate the defective execution of deeds, mortgages and other instruments, and the record thereof.

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

Section 1. Certain instruments legalized.—That in all cases where deeds, mortgages or other instruments affecting real estate within this state, or letters of attorney authorizing the same, have heretofore been actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county where the real estate thereby affected was, at the time of making of such records, or is, situate, whether such deeds or other instruments were duly or properly admitted to record or otherwise, all such instruments and the record thereof are hereby legalized and confirmed; and all such records may nevertheless be read in evidence in any court within this state, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of the contents of the original instruments of which they purport to be records;

And all such records shall in all respects have the same force and effect as they would have if such original instruments at the time that they were so recorded had been legally entitled to record and were legally recorded.

Sec. 2. Application.—That duly authenticated copies of such record may be read in evidence in any court within this state, with the same effect as the records themselves aforesaid.

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to any action heretofore commenced or now pending in any of the courts in this state nor to any deed, mortgage or other instrument or