

officers of the municipality in which the relief association is located, viz.: The mayor or president, the recorder or clerk, the treasurer and chief of the fire department thereof, and any such board of trustees of a duly incorporated relief association shall have exclusive control and management of all funds received by its treasurer under the provisions of this act, and all moneys or property donated, given, granted or devised for the benefit of said funds, and the funds received under the provisions of this act shall be kept in a special fund on the books of the secretary and treasurer of said association and shall never be disbursed for any purpose whatever except the following, viz.: (1st) For the relief of sick, injured and disabled members of any fire department in such village or city; (2nd) for the payment of pensions to disabled firemen and the widows and orphans of firemen; (3rd) for the payment of pensions to retired firemen pursuant to the laws of the state; (4th) *for the payment of the fees, dues and assessments in the Minnesota State Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association so as to entitle the members of any fire department to membership in and benefits of such state association.* Provided, that the funds received by any relief association from dues, fines, initiation fees and entertainments shall be kept in a fund called the general fund, and may be disbursed for any purposes authorized by the articles of incorporation and by-laws of said association. Provided, further, that said relief association is hereby authorized and empowered to invest its funds in such income paying properties and securities as the council of the village or city in which such organization is located shall from time to time authorize. Provided, further, that none of the money raised by taxation as provided herein shall be paid to any firemen's relief association, or other trustee or officer, except the treasurer of the municipality wherein the same is levied, unless such firemen's relief association, or the treasurer thereof, or trustee authorized to receive the same, shall file a bond with the city clerk or village recorder, as the case may be, with sufficient sureties approved by the common council, or other governing body of such municipality, in double the amount received by virtue hereof, and shall from time to time, whenever required by such council or other governing body of such municipality, file a new or additional bond conditioned to safely keep all of said money and to disburse the same only for the purpose authorized by this act."

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#### CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 707

*An act fixing the salary per diem and mileage of the county commissioners in counties having not less than 15 nor more than 16 full*

*or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, of not less than \$12,000,000.00 nor more than \$20,000,000.00 and a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 40,000.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of County Board in certain counties.**—In each county in this state, having not less than 15 nor more than 16 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of all property, including money and credits, of not less than \$12,000,000.00 nor more than \$20,000,000.00 and a population of not less than 22,000 and not more than 40,000, each county commissioner shall receive a salary of \$500.0 per year.

**Sec. 2. Per diem in certain cases.**—Each county commissioner in such a county shall also receive three dollars per day for each and every day necessarily occupied in the discharge of his official duties while acting on any committee under the direction of the county board and ten cents per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled in attending such committee work, and shall also be entitled to mileage of ten cents per mile each way for every mile necessarily traveled for attending meetings of the board, not to exceed 12 meetings in any one year; and in addition the chairman of the county board shall receive ten cents per mile each way for going to the county seat to sign warrants during recess of the county board.

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#### CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 991

*An act to amend Chapter 68, General Laws 1917, as amended by Chapter 388, General Laws 1925, being Section 13A thereof, relating to the method and procedure for voting by absent voters and describing the duties of officials in connection therewith.*

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

**Section 1. Absent voters law.**—That Chapter 68, General Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 388, General Laws 1925, being section 13A thereof, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: