

body of such towns, villages, boroughs or cities of the third and fourth class; provided, that in counties having a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) inhabitants or over, such county aid may be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 208, Laws of 1909. Provided, further, that no village, borough, or city of the third or fourth class shall receive an appropriation hereunder exceeding 20 per cent of the annual tax levy for road and bridge purposes paid by such village, borough or city of the third or fourth class."

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CHAPTER 180—S. F. No. 727

An act to authorize religious societies, associations and corporations to provide for benefits to ministers and other employes and their dependents.

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

Section 1. Religious societies, etc., may provide for benefits. Any religious society, religious association, or religious corporation may when duly authorized by its members provide for the support and payment of benefits to ministers, teachers, and other functionaries and employes of such society, association or corporation, or of any congregation, or of any educational, benevolent, charitable, or other body affiliated with or under the jurisdiction of such society, association, or corporation; for the payment of benefits to their widows, children, or other dependents or beneficiaries; for the collection of contributions and other payments; and for the creation, maintenance, investment, management, and disbursement of necessary endowment, reserve and other funds for said purposes.

The insurance laws of this state shall not apply to the operations of any such society, association or corporation under the provisions of this act.

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