

his office for the remainder of his said term, or, if then past *sixty-eight* years of age, having served as a judge of the district court and as a justice or commissioner of the Supreme Court, or in any one or more of such capacities for more than *twenty-three* years, or if then past *seventy-five* years of age, having served as a judge of the district court for ten or more years and having served as member of Congress, and county attorney, or in any one or more of such capacities, an additional ten or more years, he shall receive one-half of the compensation allotted to his office at the time of such retirement for the remainder of his life, to be paid at the time, and the manner provided by law.

Approved April 16, 1929.

CHAPTER 202—H. F. No. 479

An act relating to certain aid societies.

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

Section 1. **Societies not subject to insurance law.**—That any aid society confining its membership to one religious denomination, not operating for profit, and not charging stipulated premiums, which has been so operating in this state for more than 30 years and which pays death benefits not exceeding \$1,000.00 in any one case, shall not be subject to the insurance laws of this state.

Approved April 16, 1929.

CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 635

An act relating to the minimum punishment for larceny of domestic animals or fowl.

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

Section 1. Minimum punishment for larceny of fowl.—In any case of grand larceny in the second degree or petit larceny, when the property stolen or any part thereof shall consist of any domestic animal or fowl, the minimum punishment shall be 45 days imprisonment in the county jail; but this shall not affect the maximum punishment for the offense.

Approved April 16, 1929.

CHAPTER 204—S. F. No. 662

An act authorizing villages to issue bonds for the purpose of funding floating indebtedness.

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

Section 1. Villages may issue bonds for certain purposes.—Any village in the State of Minnesota is hereby authorized to issue bonds of such village to fund the outstanding floating indebtedness thereof as represented by its orders or warrants or bonds outstanding and unpaid on February 15, 1929; provided, however, that the aggregate face value of the bonds which shall be issued by any village under the provisions of this act shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000, nor shall such bonds together with all other indebtedness of such village bring the total net bonded indebtedness of such village in excess of 5% of the assessed valuation of such village.

Sec. 2. Bonds—Rate of interest—Execution.—Before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this act, the issuance of such bonds shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of all the members of the village council. Said bonds shall bear interest at not to exceed five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, shall mature as provided by Section 3, Chapter 131, Laws 1927, shall be in such form as the governing body shall by resolution determine, shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk or recorder, and shall be sold in the manner prescribed by Section 1943, General Statutes 1923; and prior to the issuance of such bonds the governing body shall levy a tax for the payment thereof in the manner prescribed by Section 5 of Chapter 131, Laws 1927. Provided, that no such bonds shall be issued unless the village