

Section 1. **Appropriation for oil inspection division.**—The sum hereinafter named is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose specified in the following section of this act.

Sec. 2. To the Oil Inspection Division of the Department of Agriculture for immediate use by said Oil Inspection Division.....\$10,000.00

Approved April 19, 1937.

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CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 1764

*An act to appropriate money for the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the salary and mileage of the members of the Legislature and for the payment of the per diem of the officers and the employees of and all other expenses of the Legislature—including payment for necessary supplies therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Appropriation for legislative expense.**—That the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated from the Revenue Fund for the payment of the salary of the lieutenant governor and the salary and the mileage of the members of the Legislature and for the payment of the per diem of the officers and the employees of and all the other expenses of the Legislature—including payment for necessary supplies therefor.

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

Approved April 20, 1937.

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CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 75

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3469, relating to merging fraternal benefit societies.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3469, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3469. **Merger to be approved by commissioner of insurance.**—When any such fraternal benefit society shall propose to consolidate or merge its business, or to enter into any contract or reinsurance, or to assume or reinsure the whole or any portion of the risks of any other fraternal benefit society, the proposed contract in writing setting forth the terms and conditions of such proposed consolidation, merger or reinsurance shall be submitted to the legislative or governing bodies of each of said parties to said contract after 30 days' written notice by mail is given to all policy holders, stating the object of the meeting, and if approved by such legislative or governing bodies by a two-thirds vote, such contract, if so approved, shall be submitted to the commissioner of insurance of this state for his approval, and the parties to said contract shall at the same time submit a sworn statement showing the financial condition of each of such fraternal benefit societies as of the 31st day of December preceding the date of such contract; provided that such insurance commissioner may within his discretion require such financial statement to be submitted as of the last day of the month preceding the date of such contract. The commissioner of insurance shall thereupon consider such contract of consolidation, merger or reinsurance, and if satisfied that the interests of the certificate holders of such fraternal benefit societies are properly protected, and that such contract is just and equitable to the members of each of such societies and that no reasonable objection exists thereto, shall approve said contract as submitted. In case the parties corporate to such contract shall have been incorporated in separate states, or territories, such contract shall be submitted as herein provided to the commissioner of insurance of each of such incorporating states, or territories, to be considered and approved separately by each of such commissioners of insurance. When said contract of consolidation, merger or reinsurance, shall have been approved as hereinabove provided, such commissioner or commissioners of insurance shall issue a certificate to that effect, and thereupon the said contract of consolidation, merger or reinsurance shall be in full force and effect. In case such contract is not approved the fact of its submission and its contents shall not be disclosed by the commissioner of insurance."

Approved April 21, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 310—S. F. No. 135

*An act relating to the conservation and control of the public domain and natural resources of the state, and to the organization, powers, and duties of the agencies of the state government concerned therewith.*

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