

Section 1. **Deposits of trust funds.**—Any person, firm or corporation appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction as representative of the estate of a deceased person, or as guardian, or any trustee of a fireman's relief association, or any referee, receiver or trustee appointed by a court of record in this state, may deposit the funds coming into his or its possession for safe-keeping and disbursing, unless otherwise directed by the court, in any bank or trust company, however organized, the deposits of which are insured in whole or in part by the federal deposit insurance corporation, to the extent that the funds so deposited are fully insured.

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

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 592

An act authorizing the board of supervisors in any organized town in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than 3,000 exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of monies and credits of more than \$10,000,000.00 to employ an attorney or attorneys without a vote of the electors and to acquire land and build buildings without a vote of the electors, provided that the acquiring of such land and building of such buildings does not exceed 8% of the annual township levy and is within the present tax limitations.

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

Section 1. **Certain municipalities may employ attorneys.**—The Board of Supervisors in all towns in the State of Minnesota having a population of more than 3,000 exclusive of incorporated villages or cities therein and an assessed valuation of taxable property exclusive of monies and credits of more than \$10,000,000.00 shall have the power to employ an attorney or attorneys without a vote of the electors and shall have the power without a vote of the electors to acquire land by purchase or condemnation and build on such land garages, warehouses, offices and other buildings for the use of such town, provided, however, that the total expenditure for such land and buildings during any one year shall not exceed 8% of the total annual township levy, and provided further that all expenditures shall be within the present millage tax limitation.

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

Approved April 21, 1937.

CHAPTER 320—S. F. No. 691

An act to amend Chapter 241, Laws 1933, relating to the incorporation of assessment benefit associations and providing that religious societies, associations or corporations shall be exempt therefrom.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Chapter 241, Laws 1933, be amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as Section 23a:

“Sec. 23-a. **Exceptions.**—The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the operations or charitable activities of any religious society, religious association or religious corporation, which does not assume any definite contractual obligations with any of its members or others, and not charging any stipulated premiums, and which does not engage in any insurance business.”

Approved April 21, 1937..

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 805

An act to require the transmittal to and the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of bonds and oaths of judges, clerks, employees, and referees of probate courts heretofore filed in the offices of the county auditors.

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

Section 1. **Bonds and oaths of probate court officials to be filed with Secretary of State.**—Within 60 days after the passage of this act, all bonds and oaths of the judges, clerks, employees,