

CHAPTER 6—H. F. No. 252

An act relating to appropriation of funds by the several county, or municipal governing bodies in the State of Minnesota for the promotion of general safety of the people of the state and the preservation of human life.

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

Section 1. Promotion of safety and preservation of human life. In each County of this State not containing a city of the first class, the County Board or the governing body of any municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate or set aside or to make a special levy to be included in its general revenue fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of necessary supplies, postage, materials and incidentals in the promotion of general safety and the preservation of human life in this State.

Sec. 2. Limit of appropriation. The total amount so appropriated in any one county shall not exceed the sum of \$500 annually.

Sec. 3. Funds, payment to local safety council. Funds so appropriated or allocated may be paid to any local safety council which is a recognized affiliate of the Minnesota Safety Council.

Sec. 4. General fund of safety council; payment therefrom. Such funds so appropriated shall be deposited in a state or national bank same as other public funds in the manner provided by law by the treasurer of the said local safety council and credited to a fund to be established and known as the general fund of the said safety council. Any monies expended from such fund shall be on verified claims allowed by the safety council, to which such monies are allocated, in meeting assembled and all checks signed by the chairman and countersigned by the treasurer and / or secretary of such safety council.

Sec. 5. Funds audited; annual report. Such funds and records shall be subject to audit the same as any other public funds, and the treasurer of the safety council shall, on the first Monday in January of each year, submit a statement in detail of receipts, expenditures and balances for the preceding year to the county, or municipality making such appropriation.

Sec. 6. Bond of treasurer. The treasurer of the safety council shall be required to give a corporate surety bond in favor of the county, or municipality making such appropri-

ation in the amount so appropriated to the safety council by such governing body. The premium for such bond when approved shall be charged against the general fund of the safety council. The bond shall be approved by the legal advisor of the governing body as to form, legality and surety.

Sec. 7. Appropriation resolution filed with county auditor. A certified copy of the resolution appropriating such funds by any municipal governing body shall be filed with the County Auditor in which county such appropriation is made, within thirty days after such appropriation. The County Auditor shall keep a record of the total appropriations so made.

Approved February 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 7—S. F. No. 215

An act relating to time for answering divorce complaints; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 518.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 518.12, be amended to read as follows:

"518.12. **Time for answering.** The defendant shall have 30 days in which to answer the complaint. In case of service by publication, the 30 days shall not begin to run until the expiration of the period allowed for publication."

Approved February 9, 1945.

CHAPTER 8—H. F. No. 113

An act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.11, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapters 501 and 599, by dividing the same into subdivisions.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 340.11, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapters 501 and 599, is amended to read as follows: