

CHAPTER 31—S. F. No. 163.

An Act to amend Section 3127, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, relating to societies for prevention of cruelty.

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

Section 1. **\$2,400 may be appropriated to societies for prevention of cruelty.**—That Section 3127 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3127. Every such society may acquire by purchase, gift, grant or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city, or village, in which such societies exist, may in their discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding *twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00)* in any one year, provided that no part of such appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of such society.”

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

Approved February 28, 1913.

CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 91.

An Act entitled “An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, to expend money for the housing and maintenance of scientific and art collections, for the benefit of the public, which are owned by private corporations or associations.”

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

Section 1. **Councils may appropriate money for scientific and art collection.**—That hereafter any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to appropriate and expend money, in such sums as may be determined by two-thirds vote of all members of its common council or governing body, for the purpose of defraying the expense of housing, maintaining and exhibiting scientific and art collections, for the benefit of the public, which are owned or controlled by private corporations or associations.