

Sec. 2. **Last census to govern.**—For the purposes of this act the population of each city of this state shall be ascertained and determined according to the last census taken under and pursuant to the laws and authority of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1915.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 806.

An Act to amend Section 3252 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to state insurance on Public Buildings.

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

Section 1. **Insurance commissioner to fix rate of premiums upon state buildings, and insurance fund kept with state treasurer.**—That Section 3252 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Within thirty days after the passage of this act each officer, board of control, board of regents, agent or agency of the state of any kind, having in charge any public buildings or property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the state shall report to the commissioner of insurance of the state each policy of insurance *which* shall be then in force upon any property of any kind belonging to the state, showing in said report the property covered by such insurance, date of expiration of policy, rate of insurance, and amount paid.

Upon August 1st, 1913, and annually thereafter, the commissioner of insurance of the state shall provide for the insurance by the state of all state property not exceeding 33 per cent of the value on fireproof buildings nor 66 per cent on non-fireproof buildings. First, he shall determine the insurable value of each item of property and shall fix the rate of *premium* which in his opinion is the average rate charged by responsible fire and tornado insurance companies doing business in this state and issuing insurance policies upon property of similar kind and exposed to risk of fire or tornado in like manner.

He shall then ascertain the amount of insurance in force upon all state property and provide for such additional insurance as is necessary.

He shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of insurance upon such property to be carried by the state and order the state treasurer to credit to an account which shall be kept by the treasurer and known as the state insurance account, an amount which shall be equal to the premium as fixed by the commissioner of insurance, and the amount so credited by the state treasurer to the state insurance account shall be debited by the state

treasurer to that account which shall be kept upon his books with the proper officer, agent, or board of trustees or regents which may have such public buildings and property in its charge, and the amount so debited by the state treasurer to said officer, agent or board shall be deducted by him from any funds which may be in his hands, or which may thereafter come into his hands and payable to said officer, agent or board of trustees or regents for insurance on state property.

The state commissioner of insurance shall not cause any policies to be cancelled which may be in effect on August 1st, 1913, but shall provide for the insurance of buildings and property as hereinbefore stated, increasing the amount of state insurance at such times as the policies existing on August 1st, 1913, may from time to time expire so as to maintain at all times the amount of insurance required by the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 677.

An Act to authorize and require County Boards to construct bridges on town roads where the State Drainage Commission has constructed outlet for State ditches in certain cases, and to pay for the same out of the County Road and Bridge Fund.

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

Section 1. **County commissioners required to construct bridges over state drainage ditches at intersection of town roads.**—Whenever the State Drainage Commission shall have heretofore constructed, or partly constructed, an outlet for a state ditch under the provisions of chapter 138 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, and which state ditch was constructed under the provisions of chapter 221 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1893, which outlet has been constructed across a town road at a point other than where the channel of a stream or river which has been widened and straightened and used for such outlet, crosses such town road, the county board of a county in which such outlet has been so constructed, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to construct a substantial bridge suitable for public travel across such outlet ditch on such town road, at the place where such outlet ditch is constructed across such town road, and such bridge shall be paid for out of the road and bridge fund of such county.

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

Approved April 10, 1915.