

retained by the county on any such contract; provided, however, that no such payment shall be made to any such contractor until the surety or sureties on his bond shall consent to such payment; and provided further, that any such payment shall not be construed as a final acceptance of the whole or any portion of said work.

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

Approved April 10, 1917.

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CHAPTER 182—S. F. No. 429.

*An act changing the length of terms of members of the board of women visitors of the Minnesota home school for girls.*

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

Section 1. **Terms of members of board of women visitors.**—That on and after the first day of August, 1917, the board of women visitors of the Minnesota home school for girls shall be appointed by the governor of Minnesota in the following manner:

One member of said board shall be appointed for a period of one year commencing with the first day of August, 1917; two members thereof for a period of two years commencing with the first day of August, 1917, and the other two members of said board be appointed for a period of three years commencing with the first day of August, 1917, and that thereafter upon the expiration of their respective terms, members of the said board shall be appointed for a period of three years.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 1st day of August, 1917.

Approved April 10, 1917.

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CHAPTER 183—S. F. No. 246.

*An act to amend Section 3536 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to insurance written by certain health and accident insurance associations.*

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

Section 1. **Certificates of membership authorized by certain health and accident insurance associations.**—That section 3536 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3536. Any domestic assessment, health or accident association now licensed to do business in this state, which confines its membership to commercial travelers, professional men,

and others whose occupation is of such character as to be ordinarily classified as no more hazardous than commercial travelers, and which does not pay commissions or other compensation for securing new members, may issue certificates of membership which, with the application of the member and the by-laws of the association shall constitute the contract between the association and the member. A printed copy of the by-laws and a copy of the application shall be attached to the membership certificate when issued, and a copy of any amendment to the by-laws shall be mailed to the members following their adoption. Certified copies of certificate, by-laws, and amendments shall be filed with the commissioner of insurance and subject to his approval. The by-laws shall conform to the requirements of chapter 156, Laws of 1913, so far as applicable, and wherever the word "policy" appears in said act, it shall for the purpose of this act be construed to mean the contract as herein defined.

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

Approved April 10, 1917.

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CHAPTER 184—S. F. No. 332.

*An act to amend Section 9344 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the compensation of sheriffs for the boarding of prisoners.*

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

Section 1. **Sheriff allowed 75 cents per day for boarding prisoners.**—That section 9344 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

9344. Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days boarded. *The pay shall be seventy-five cents per day and proportionately for a fractional day for each prisoner.* In every county where the sheriff's compensation for board of prisoners is fixed by special law it shall so continue unless the county board by unanimous vote shall elect to come under the general law after which it shall be governed by this section provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000).

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

Approved April 10, 1917.