

Permission to establish such special classes as may come under the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this act, may be granted to district which have an actual attendance of not less than five children of school age.

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

Approved March 29, 1919.

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CHAPTER 130—S. F. No. 469.

*An act authorizing the several counties of this state to reimburse county agricultural societies or officers thereof for the cost and expense of making certain improvements on land owned by any county and used for county agricultural fairs.*

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

Section 1. County board authorized to pay for construction of certain improvements on fair grounds.—Whenever any county agricultural society or officer thereof has heretofore erected or constructed or contributed funds for the erection of a building, buildings, fence, fences or for the construction or repair of roads, streets or race track or for the construction or installation of water works or for the filling in of lands, which building, buildings, fence, fences, roads, streets, race track, water works or filled lands are used for county fair purposes and title to such improvement or improvements and the land upon which the same are situate has been conveyed to the county, or was at the time of the construction or installation of such improvement or improvements vested in the county, the county board of such county is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to such society or officer thereof erecting or constructing such improvement or making such contribution, an amount equal to the moneys so expended or contributed by such society or officer thereof in erecting, constructing, repairing, installing or making such improvement or improvements; provided, however, that the amount which shall be paid out under the provisions of this act by any one county shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars.

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

Approved March 29, 1919.

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CHAPTER 131—S. F. No. 499.

*An act to amend Section 3957 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Chapter 188 of the General Laws for 1917, relating to trustees for soldiers' home and compensation for attending meetings of its board.*

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

Section 1. Trustees of soldiers' home board to receive expenses in addition to per diem compensation.—That section 3957,

General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3957. Said trustees shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, each for the term of six years, and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for unexpired terms. They shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the board and meetings of *any committee thereof* the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each such meeting day so attended and in addition thereto *actual expense incurred in attending such meetings*. Claims for such compensation shall be paid by the state treasurer from the money provided for the support of the soldiers' home upon itemized and verified vouchers approved by the president and secretary, after audit by the state auditor. Not more than four of the trustees shall be members of the same political party, and in the selection of trustees, officers of the home, and employes of the board, preference shall be given to honorable discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Each trustee shall give a bond to the state in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and the economical expenditure of the funds provided for hereunder. The trustee who shall be selected by the board as treasurer of the home shall give an additional bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the board of trustees, conditional that such treasurer shall account for and pay over, according to the directions of said board, all moneys or other property which may come into his possession with the consent of the inmates from the inmates of such home as such treasurer. The surety on such treasurer's bond may be any surety company that is authorized to contract as such by the laws of this state, and the cost thereof shall be paid out of the home support fund.

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

Approved March 29, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 536.

*An act entitled an act to authorize and empower the governing body of cities of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof in acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a city hall.*

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

Section 1. \$1,000,000 bond issue authorized for Duluth city hall.—The governing body of any city of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purposes herein designated to issue, from time to time as needed, the negotiable bonds of