

CHAPTER 326—S. F. No. 567.

An act to amend Section 3345 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 as amended by Chapter 207 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1917 relating to disposition of fire department aid.

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

Section 1. **Disposition of aid to fire departments.**—That section 3345 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 207 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1917, relating to disposition of fire department aid, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

3345. Such amount shall be kept as a special fund, and disbursed only for the following purposes:

(1) For the relief of sick, injured, or disabled members of such fire department, their widows and orphans.

(2) For the equipment and maintenance of such department and for repair of buildings, rooms and premises occupied or to be occupied by such department.

But if there shall be a duly incorporated fire department relief association in such municipality, organized with the consent of the governing body thereof, such amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said relief association, to be disbursed as hereinabove prescribed for municipalities, and as hereinafter provided for service pensions, or relief of sick, injured, or disabled, active or retired members of the fire department in such city, who are members of such relief associations. In case any fire department relief association or any trustee having any of said funds in its hands shall resign its trust in relation thereto, or shall be dissolved or shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter removed as such trustee, the district court of the proper county may appoint a trustee or trustees of said funds, or cause such trust to be executed by its officers under its direction, or such court may direct that such trust funds be paid to the treasurer of the proper municipality, and all funds so held in trust or so paid to any such treasurer shall be kept as a special fund and disbursed only for the purpose provided in this section.

Approved April 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 327—S. F. No. 577.

An act creating and establishing a department of public welfare in the government of cities of Minnesota of over 50,000 inhabitants, and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to the provisions of Section 36, Article 4, of the state constitution and relating to the preservation of the public health and the administration of the charities and corrections of such cities, and defining the powers and duties of such department.

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

Section 1. **Department of public welfare for Minneapolis and membership of board.**—There is hereby created and estab-