

thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in each year for two years for the improvement of navigable lakes lying wholly or partly within such county.

Sec. 2. **Chap. 117, G. L. 1917, repealed.**—Chapter 117, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1917, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 21, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 173.

*An act amending section 167 of the General Statutes of 1913 relating to the annual meeting of the District Judges and to rules of the District Court.*

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

Section 1. **Revision of rules of practice and other judiciary business authorized.**—That section 167 of the General Statutes 1913 be amended to read as follows:

Section 167. The judges of the district courts shall assemble annually *at such time and place as may be designated in a call for such meeting given by the district judge of said state longest in continuous service to revise the general rules of practice in such courts*, for which purpose any eighteen of them shall constitute a quorum. When so assembled, such judges may revise and amend such rules as they deem expedient, conformably to law, and the same shall take effect from and after the publication thereof. Such rules, as the same shall be so revised and amended from time to time, shall govern all the district courts of the state; but, in furtherance of justice, they may be relaxed or modified in any case, or a party relieved from the effect thereof, on such terms as may be just. *Any other proper business pertaining to the judiciary may also be transacted.*

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

Approved February 21, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 204.

*An act to reimburse the official reporter of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from his place of residence in the discharge of his official duties.*

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

Section 1. **Expenses of Tenth Judicial District Reporter authorized to be paid by counties.**—The official reporter of the district court of the tenth judicial district of the state shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums he shall

hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from his place of residence in the discharge of his official duties.

Such expenses shall be paid by the respective counties for which the same were incurred, upon presentation of a verified and itemized statement of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of said court, to the county auditor, whereupon the auditor shall issue his warrant in payment thereof.

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

Approved February 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 35—H. F. No. 288.

*An act to amend sections 3541 and 3545, General Statutes 1913, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations.*

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

Section 1. **Regulation of reserve fund and assets of fraternal beneficiary associations.**—That section 3541, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3541. Every association transacting business under this act shall provide for the payment of death or disability benefits, or both, and may provide for the payment of benefits in case of temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident or old age, provided, the period of life at which the payment of benefits for disability on account of old age shall commence shall not be under seventy years. *Any such association may grant to its members extended and paid-up protection or such withdrawal equities as its constitution and laws may provide; provided, that such grants shall in no case exceed in value the portion of the reserves to the credit of such members to whom they are made and that such association shall show by an annual valuation made by a competent actuary approved by the Commissioner of Insurance that it is accumulating and maintaining for the benefit of such members the reserves required by the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, or by the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, and the association shall carry as a liability the reserves so determined, and that assets representing such reserves shall be held in trust for such members separate and distinct from assets belonging to members holding certificates on which such reserves are not maintained, and that the assets so held in trust shall not be used to pay any claims or benefits upon any certificates to members other than to the members for whom said assets are so held in trust.*