

least \$1,000, and may appropriate annually not to exceed \$3,000, for the maintenance, support and expenses of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, and the several counties in this state are hereby authorized to set apart and appropriate said sum of moneys subject to the order of the dean of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota and to be paid out only on his order for salaries of said agents and the employes of said agents within the appropriation available, and for other expenses incident to the work of such agents. No order for the application of said funds for the purposes named shall be issued by the said dean until said expenditures shall have received the approval of the duly constituted officers, or their accredited representatives, of the county farm bureau association of the proper county.

Sec. 6. Chapter 376, General Laws Minnesota 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 428—S. F. No. 649.

An act providing for the reimbursement of county auditors for expenses incurred in attending meetings called by the tax commission to confer in regard to assessments and taxation.

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

Section 1. County auditors allowed expenses to attend meetings called by tax commission.—The county board of each county shall audit and if found correct, allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county auditor for actual and necessary expenses incurred and paid by him in attending any meeting called by the Minnesota tax commission to confer in regard to assessments and taxation.

Sec. 2. Written request to accompany voucher.—No such claim shall be audited or allowed unless the written request of the tax commission for such conference is attached to and made a part thereof.

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

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 429—S. F. No. 1033.

An act to authorize any village in this state situate upon a river forming the boundary between the state of Minnesota and any other state to operate a ferry across such river.

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

Section 1. Villages authorized to operate ferry boats.—That any village in this state situate upon any river which is the boun-

dary line between the state of Minnesota and any other state is hereby authorized, in addition to all other authority possessed by such village, to own, maintain and operate a ferry boat across such river, and the village council or other governing body is authorized to provide rules and regulations therefor.

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

Approved April 24, 1919.

CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 393.

An act creating a pension for disabled or retired employes in the classified service of any department or bureau of health in any city now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or more, operating under a home rule charter and providing a fund out of which such pensions shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such pension and funds.

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

Section 1. **Bureau of health detention board.**—In every city in this state now or hereafter having a population of fifty thousand or more, there may be created a department or bureau of health pension fund which shall be governed and managed by a department or bureau of health pension board, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Service pension to be allowed.**—That every such municipal department or bureau of health now existing, or which may hereafter be organized, may and hereby is authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the General Statutes of Minnesota, and to adopt articles of incorporation and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit said department or bureau of health, relief association so incorporated or so organized, to pay out of and from any funds that it may have received from the state of Minnesota or from any other source, a service pension in such amount and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$50.00 per month to each of its pensioned members, who have arrived at the age of fifty years and who shall have done active duty as a member of such health department or bureau for a period of twenty years or more in the city in which such relief association shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury or disability received or suffered while in the performance of his duties as such member of the department or bureau of health, so as to render necessary his retirement from active service, may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension as provided for in said articles