

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

Section 1. **Counties may pay for services and expense in apprehending criminals.**—The County Commissioners of any County wherein a sheriff or other public officer of such county has been killed in the performance of his official duty between January 1st, 1920 and January 1st, 1921, may reimburse persons furnishing automobiles for transportation for men and dogs and for payment for the services of dogs and for telephonic and telegraphic services and other necessary expenditures in connection therewith, in a man hunt for the slayer of such officer.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 403—H. F. No. 621.

An act to amend Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the calling of certain conferences by the State Board of Control, the attendance thereof of certain county officials and payment of expenses therefor.

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

Section 1. **Conferences of board and other officials.**—Chapter 224, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency in the enforcement of laws relating to children and particularly of laws relating to defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children, the State Board of Control may at such times and places as it deems advisable call an annual conference with officials responsible for the enforcement of such laws. When practicable such conference shall be held at the same time and place as the state conference of *Social Work*.

Sec. 2. **Expense of attendance.**—The necessary expenses of all probate judges and of one member of the County Child Welfare Board in each County, invited to attend such conference shall be paid out of the funds of their respective counties.

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 1142.

An act to amend Section 3348, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by Chapter 523, Laws 1919, relating to fire department relief associations.

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

Section 1. **Firemen's relief associations in cities of over**

50,000.—That section 3348, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by chapter 523, Laws 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 3348. Every firemen's relief association, now or hereafter organized in any city of this state having a paid fire department and now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants which is now incorporated or which may hereafter be incorporated under chapter 58, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, may pay out from any funds it may have heretofore received, or which it may hereafter receive, from the state of Minnesota, or any other source, pensions and relief money to any of its sick and disabled members, or for service pensions as hereinafter provided, in such amounts, and in such a manner, as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$40.00 per month to any of its pensioned members; provided, however, that any one who has served or is serving, on a paid municipal fire department, shall be placed on the service pension roll, upon his making application for the same, when he has complied with the following conditions: He shall have done active duty for a period of 20 years or more; he shall have arrived at the age of 50 years or more; he shall have been, or shall be, entitled to be retired from the service on the fire department; and, provided, further, that no service pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department. When any member of any such fire department shall, subsequent to his entry into the service of such fire department, having served in the army, navy or marine reserves or marine corps of the United States or members of the United States army and navy reserves in the world war of 1917 and 1918 and has returned, after his honorable discharge therefrom, to the said fire department, the period that he was in the service of the army, navy or marine corps of the United States shall not be deducted from the period of active duty hereinabove provided for, but shall be considered as a part and portion of his active duty in such fire department. *The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to such retired firemen may be increased by adding to the maximum above prescribed, an amount not exceeding \$2.00 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement; provided, however, that no such fire department relief association shall pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum of sixty dollars per month.* No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department, and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to other relief from such association. No payments made or to be made by said association to any member of the pension roll shall be subject to judgment, garnishment or exe-

cution, or other legal process, and no person entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same nor shall the association have the authority to recognize any assignment or pay over any sum which has been assigned.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

CHAPTER 405—S. F. No. 860.

An act to locate and establish a game refuge and game farm for the propagation, preservation, protection and breeding of wild fowl and wild game bordering on and adjacent to Albert Lea Lake and Fountain Lake and the tributaries thereof and the waters immediately adjacent thereto in Freeborn County, and to authorize, empower and direct the game and fish commissioner of the State of Minnesota to acquire a site therefor, and to equip, develop and maintain the same, and to appropriate money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Freeborn County Game Refuge and Game Farm established.**—There is hereby located and established a game refuge and game farm for the propagation, preservation, protection and breeding of wild fowl and wild game bordering on and adjacent to Albert Lea Lake and Fountain Lake and the tributaries thereof and the waters immediately adjacent thereto in Freeborn County, Minnesota, to be known as the Freeborn County Game Refuge and Game Farm.

Sec. 2. **Game and fish commissioner to manage.**—The said game refuge and game farm shall be subject to the management and control of the Game and Fish Commissioner of the State of Minnesota, as now constituted and existing by virtue of the laws of this state.

Sec. 3. **Land to be acquired.**—The said Game and Fish Commissioner is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to acquire by gift, lease, purchase or condemnation in the name of and in behalf of the State of Minnesota, any real property, lands, premises, right-of-way, or easement, public or private, that may be necessary, convenient or proper for the establishment, equipment and development of said game refuge and game farm; and in case the owner of any real estate, lands or premises and the said Game and Fish Commissioner cannot agree as to the value of the premises taken or so to be taken for any such use, the value thereof and the price so to be paid therefor shall be determined by the appraisal of three competent, disinterested persons, residents of said county, commissioned to ascertain