

now, in such districts, or in any of such districts, a duly elected and qualified chairman, clerk or treasurer, such chairman, clerk or treasurer shall each continue to hold such office until the term for which he was elected shall expire.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 392—S. F. No. 1304.

An act to legalize appropriations made to American Legion Posts by certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Certain appropriations legalized.**—Any appropriation not exceeding \$750.00, heretofore made to any post of the American Legion to defray the expense of a convention of the Department of Minnesota of the American Legion made by any county having a population of not less than 11,000 and not more than 13,000, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$4,000,000, nor more than \$6,000,000, and an area which includes the whole or parts of not less than 19 nor more than 23 congressional townships, is hereby legalized and validated.

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 393—H. F. No. 1056.

An act to amend Section 3485, General Statutes 1923, relating to the payment of death benefits by certain organizations.

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

Section 1. **Death benefits paid by certain organizations.**—That Section 3485, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"3485. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks or Knights of Pythias—exclusive of the insurance branch of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias—or to similar orders which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation, nor to local lodges of an association *which was doing business in this state at the time of the enactment of General Laws 1907, Chapter 345*, that provide death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, except that all foreign associations transacting business in this state shall comply

with the provisions of *Section 3475, General Statutes 1923*, nor to any contracts of reinsurance of, or between such local lodges of such association now doing business on such plan in this state, nor to domestic associations which limit their membership to the employes of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation; nor to domestic lodges, orders or associations of a purely religious, charitable and benevolent description, which do not operate with a view to profit, and which do not provide for a death benefit of more than one hundred dollars, or for disability benefits of more than one hundred and fifty dollars to any one person in any one year, *nor to any domestic lodge, order, or association which was incorporated under the laws of this state prior to the year 1917 and has been doing business in this state since such incorporation and which now has not less than \$4,000.00 in cash or in securities acceptable to the commissioner of insurance and which has heretofore agreed in its constitution or by-laws to pay \$300.00 as death benefits and \$200.00 as funeral expenses and which does not operate with a view to profit and which shall hereafter pay no funeral expenses and pay not more than \$300.00 as death benefits, and shall hereafter collect from its members at their then attained ages regular payments or assessments not lower than those required by the national fraternal congress table of mortality, with interest at four per cent per annum, provided, always, and save and except as in this section otherwise specifically modified, limited or qualified, that any such domestic order or association which has more than five hundred members, and provides for death or disability benefits, and any such domestic lodge, order or association which issues to any person a certificate providing for the payment of benefits, shall not be exempt by the provisions of this section, but shall comply with all the requirements of this act. The insurance commissioner may require from any association such information as will enable him to determine whether such association is exempt from the provisions of this act. No association which is exempt by the provisions of this section from the requirement of this act, shall give or allow or promise to give or allow to any person any compensation for procuring new members."*

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 394—H. F. No. 1485.

An act to appropriate money to reimburse the heirs of Oliver M. Batcheller, deceased, for the money of the estate of said Oliver M. Batcheller which has escheated to the State of Minnesota, and the heirs to which have now been determined.

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