

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

Section 1. **Disposition of funds—relief association.**—That Section 3726, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

“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 *construction, acquisition or repair of buildings, rooms and premises for fire department use or otherwise; provided, that the treasurer of the association may and shall loan or invest the funds of such association in such properties or securities as shall be directed by the trustees or board of managers of the association, but the said trustees or board of managers shall not have authority to make any such loan or investment until after the same shall be approved at a regular meeting of the members of the association, and by a three-fourths vote of all the members present at said meeting; and, provided further, the treasurer of said association shall not be held responsible for any such use or investment of such funds, under the direction of said trustees or managers, but only for the safe keeping of the securities.*

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 officer under its direction, or such court may direct that such trust funds be paid to the treasury 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 22, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 952

*An act fixing the allowance to county treasurers for clerk hire in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salary and clerk hire of county treasurers.**—That in each county in this State having an assessed valuation of less than one hundred millions dollars and an area of less than sixty congressional townships, full or fractional, and having a population of less than 40,000, according to the last preceding State of Federal Census, the County Treasurer shall be allowed for clerk hire one-twelfth of a mill on each dollar of assessed valuation as fixed by the Tax Commission for the previous year; provided that in counties having seventy-five or more platted subdivisions such allowance shall be not less than \$85.00 per month; provided also that the County Board of any county covered by this act may by resolution, approved by the Attorney General and Public Examiner allow such additional sum for clerk hire as may be deemed necessary. Such allowance for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury to the person or persons actually rendering the service as such clerk, upon the warrant of the County Auditor accompanied by a certificate of the Treasurer that the service has been rendered and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for service actually rendered.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed—exceptions.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, except Chapters 437 and 446, Laws 1921, and Chapters 5, 82 and 91, Laws 1925, are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3.** This act shall take effect as of Jan. 1, 1927.

Approved April 22, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 375—H. F. No. 1101

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 470, General Laws 1921, providing for a clerk for the judge of the juvenile court, or if there is more than one judge, for each of the judges of the juvenile court, in counties now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of Judge of Juvenile Court in certain counties.**—That Section 1, Chapter 470, General Laws 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. In counties now or hereafter having a population of 400,000 or more inhabitants the deputy clerk assigned to the juvenile court shall receive a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum payable monthly. When not engaged in the duties pertaining to the