

in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, annuity or *endowment* benefits upon the lives of children below the age of sixteen years at next birthday. Any person responsible for the support of a child may make application for such benefits; but neither such person nor the parent of such child need be a member of such association. Provided that such society has a class of adult membership carrying life insurance certificates at a rate of contribution at least equal to those known as National Fraternal Congress rates, or upon a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years, covering not less than one hundred thousand lives, with an interest assumption of not more than four per centum per annum, or any higher standard at the option of the society, to which juvenile certificate holders shall be transferred without medical re-examination upon attaining the age of sixteen years. Any such association may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the association. The total benefits payable by such society as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at the time of death, respectively as follows: One, \$100.00; two, \$200.00; three, \$400.00; four, \$600.00; five, \$800.00; six to sixteen years where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars, and shall be payable to the estate of the child or to the person or persons responsible for the support of the child and named as beneficiary in the certificate."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 893

*An act authorizing towns in certain cases to reimburse the town treasurer for money paid to the town because of loss of town funds through the closing of a bank.*

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

Section 1. Towns may reimburse town treasurers in certain cases.—That where any town treasurer has or shall hereafter reimburse the town for loss of town funds on deposit in any bank which has or may be closed, and taken possession of by the commissioner of banks, such town may reimburse said treasurer for moneys so paid, after a majority of the electors of the town voting thereon

at an annual or special meeting vote to do so, providing that the notice of such annual or special meeting shall specify that such matter will be considered at the meeting.

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CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 940

*An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 59 of Special Laws 1891 as amended by Chapter 66, General Laws 1915, relating to the Municipal Court in the City of Ely.*

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

Section 1. **Salary of judge of Municipal Court in the City of Ely.**—That Section 19 of Chapter 59 of Special Laws 1891, as amended by Chapter 66, General Laws 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. The judge and the clerk of said court shall receive such *salary or* compensation as the city council of the City of Ely, shall allow to be paid out of the proper fund of the city in equal monthly installments.

The judge of said court shall not practice as an attorney in said municipal court while holding the office of municipal judge, neither the judge or the clerk shall receive any fees or other compensation other than his salary for his services, but in all proceedings had in said court the fees collected and charged by the judge and the clerk shall be the same as are allowed by law in courts of justices of the peace, except as otherwise herein provided, for similar services in proceedings and trials brought before it.

Police officers of said city are hereby vested with all powers of constables under the Statutes of Minnesota, as well as the common law and the police officers making services of processes or other doing or duty in respect to causes in said court shall note and return on such processes, summons, or other papers in civil actions, the fees that are allowed to constables for like services. All fees belonging to the court, charged by the clerk of the court for services rendered by him in any court proceeding and all fines and penalties collected by the court in any criminal case, or action under the ordinances, or by-laws of the city, except as is otherwise expressly provided by law, shall be collected, paid over and credited to the proper court fund of the City of Ely.

The plaintiff upon filing his complaint in all civil actions shall pay to the clerk of said court one (1) dollars which shall be paid