

ings of the board in reference to examinations and of its actions in carrying out the provisions of this act. The secretary of the board shall likewise keep and have open to the inspection of the public, a list of the names of the persons who are eligible to appointment. Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A chairman shall be elected by the board from its number. None of the members of the board shall receive any compensation for their services herein required, except their reasonable and necessary expenses, which shall be paid out of the fund appropriated for the maintenance of the state dairy and food department in the same manner as other charges against such fund are paid."

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 691

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 3726, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 373, relating to the disposition and use of funds by relief associations and fire departments.

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

Section 1. Disposition of such funds—Relief Association.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 3726, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 373, be amended so as to read as follows:

"3726. 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.

(3) *For the payment of the fees, dues and assessments in the Minnesota State Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association so as to entitle the members of any fire department to membership in and benefits of such state association.*

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 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 692

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 1920, relating to board of trustees of Firemen's Relief Association and the control and use of the funds of such association.

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

Section 1. Board of trustees of relief associations.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 1920 be amended so as to read as follows:

"1920. The board of trustees of every firemen's relief association of this state shall be composed of the following persons, to-wit: Four trustees elected annually by such firemen's relief from its own members and also the following ex officio members taken from the