

both past and future awards which will probably become due and payable during the year in which such assessment is levied. Each company assessed shall have at least thirty (30) days' notice by mail as to the date such assessment is due and payable. In no event shall the total sum assessed in any calendar year exceed one (1) per cent of the premiums for workmen's compensation insurance written in this State during the preceding calendar year. Any assessment paid under the provisions of this Act shall be included in determining the loss ratio of such carriers.

Sec. 3. Subrogation upon insolvency.—Said Rating Bureau shall be subrogated to the rights of such employee or his dependents as against the employer and his carrier to the extent of payments made by the Rating Bureau under the provisions hereof, and shall take such legal proceedings as it shall deem necessary or advisable to recover thereon, and all sums so recovered shall constitute an additional fund for payment of such awards until the same are paid in full.

Sec. 4. Rating bureau to be party in interest.—After insolvency of any such carrier the Rating Bureau shall be a party in interest in all workmen's compensation proceedings involving risks insured by such carrier with the same rights to receive notice, defend, appeal, and review as a solvent carrier would have.

Sec. 5. Duties of Rating Bureau.—Said Bureau may sue for and recover any assessment not paid when due, and any member thereof which shall fail to pay an assessment as provided herein shall be liable to forfeiture and revocation of its license upon complaint made to Commissioner of Insurance by the Bureau.

Sec. 6. Provisions severable.—If any provision hereof is found unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions not clearly dependent thereon.

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 104—S. F. No. 822.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3659, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 269, and as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 421, relating to township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Powers of township mutual fire insurance companies.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3659, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 269, and as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 421, is amended so as to read as follows :

"3659. No township mutual fire insurance company heretofore organized and no company organized pursuant to this act shall insure any property outside of the limits of the town or towns in which such company is authorized by its certificate or articles of incorporation to transact business, except personal property temporarily outside of such authorized territory and, except as hereinafter further provided; nor shall any township mutual fire insurance company insure any property other than dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, livestock, farm machinery, automobiles, country store buildings, and the household goods therein, threshing machines, farm produce anywhere on the premises, churches, and their contents, school houses, and their contents, society and town halls, and their contents, country blacksmith shops and their contents, parsonages and their contents, and the bonds and contents used in connection therewith, *crameries, cheese factories and their equipment and contents, and respective operators* dwelling houses and contents, and barns and contents used in connection therewith, and dwellings together with the usual outbuildings and the usual contents of both said dwellings and outbuildings in any village of 1000 or less inhabitants, *and any county poor farm together with contents and such personal property as used in connection therewith and which real property, contents and personal property is situated in such county wherein such Township Mutual Fire Insurance Companies are operating, providing,* when at a duly called special or annual meeting of the policy holders it shall be duly decided by them, by a majority vote, to do so.

Otherwise than as hereinbefore provided, no such company shall insure any property within the limits of any city or village except that located upon lands actually used for farming or gardening purposes, but whenever the dwelling of any person insured is within the limits of a town where the company is authorized to do business, and the farm on which such dwellings are situated is partly within and partly without such town, it may include in such insurance any outbuildings, farm produce, stock or other farm property on such farm outside of such limits; provided, however, any

such company is hereby authorized to insure county fair buildings whether the same are situated either within or without the limits of a duly incorporated village or city.

No law relating to insurance companies now in force in this state shall apply to township mutual fire insurance companies unless it shall be expressly designated in such law that it is applicable to such companies.

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 105—S. F. No. 1455.

An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to acquire lands for the Talcot Lake Project and other projects of a similar character and to use the procedure authorized by Chapter 52 of the Laws of 1935, as far as applicable, in acquiring such land.

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

Whereas, the federal government has allocated \$75,000 for the improvement of Talcot Lake in Murray and Cottonwood Counties and the lands in the vicinity thereof as a public hunting ground and game refuge on condition that the state acquire title to the necessary land on or before March 30, 1935, and

Whereas, the acquisition of such lands and the improvement thereof for said public purposes will be of great advantage to the state, and

Whereas, other projects of a similar character are pending in which the federal government may provide funds for improvement in case the state promptly acquires title to the necessary land:

Section 1. Commissioner of conservation to acquire certain lands.—Authority is given to the Commissioner of Conservation to acquire and to use the procedure set forth in Chapter 52 of the Laws of 1935, as far as applicable, in acquiring the land necessary for the Talcot Lake Project in Murray and Cottonwood Counties, such land to be paid for from any available funds of the Department of Conservation or from money provided by the United States government.

Sec. 2. Authority of Commissioner.—Authority is likewise given to the Commissioner of Conservation to acquire and to