

properties and securities as the council of the village or city in which such organization is located shall from time to time authorize. *Provided, further, that benefits shall in all cases be within the limits authorized by state law and in accordance with the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the association.*

Section 3. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3726, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 165, be amended so as to read as follows:

**"3726 Special fund—disbursements—payments to relief associations.**—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 volunteer firemen's benefit association of Minnesota so as to entitle the members of any fire department to membership in and benefits of such state association.

(4) For the payment of such death or funeral benefits as may be from time to time *authorized by such municipality.*

But if there shall be a duly incorporated fire department relief association in such municipality, such amount shall be paid to the treasurer of said relief association, *and by him deposited in the special fund of said association, and disbursed as other special funds.*

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#### CHAPTER 350—S. F. No. 774

*An act to legalize in certain cases powers of attorney executed in a foreign country between the 20th day of June and the 26th day of July 1929, to which there was not attached the certificate of an officer of the United States therein certifying that such instruments were executed in accordance with the laws of the place of execution; and relating to proof of foreign law in such cases.*

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

**Section 1. Powers of attorney legalized in certain cases.**—All powers of attorney granting power to convey real estate in Minnesota, executed in any foreign country between the 20th day of June and the 26th day of July 1929, heretofore recorded by any register of deeds of this state, but to which powers there was not attached the certificate of an officer of the United States as to execution in accordance with the laws of the place of execution required by Chapter 201 Session Laws of Minnesota 1931, are hereby legalized and validated as to execution and recording in all cases where the execution of such powers was actually in accordance with the laws of the place of execution. An affidavit or certificate attached to any such power executed before any consular office of the United States to the effect that such instrument was executed in accordance with the laws of the place of execution shall be prima facie evidence to that effect.

**Section 2. Not to affect pending actions.**—The provision of this act shall not apply to nor affect any action or proceeding now pending.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 351—S. F. No. 887

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 99, 100 and 101, relating to depositories of state funds, and repealing laws 1933, Chapter 217.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 99, 100 and 101, be and the same hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

**"99. Surety bond—interest on daily balances—maximum amount of deposits.**—Before any bank or trust company shall receive state funds it shall give to the state a corporate surety bond. If corporate surety bond is furnished the board of deposit may fix a limit of deposit equal to the penalty named in such bond. More than one corporate surety bond may be furnished, the aggregate thereof to equal the amount required. Depository bonds shall include