

attorney to institute proceedings against such owner and against every owner within his county who has violated any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 12. Exemptions.—Dogs brought into this state temporarily for a period not to exceed 30 days shall be exempt from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 13. Provisions severable.—The provisions of this act relating to the licensing of dogs and the provisions for the payment of claims out of the dog license fund for damages done by dogs are severable and the provisions relating to such payment of claims are not an inducement to the enactment of any other provisions of said act.

Sec. 14. Law repealed.—In the event that any section, provision or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional it shall not in any way affect any other section, provision or part thereof.

Sec. 15. Application of act.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 7297-1 to 7297-37 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. This act is supplemental to all other laws relating to dogs not expressly referred to herein, and to all laws relating to taxation of dogs as personal property, and shall not be construed as to modify, repeal or in any wise affect any part of provision of any such laws not expressly repealed herein or to prevent municipalities from prohibiting, licensing or regulating the running at large of dogs within their respective limits by law or ordinance now or hereafter provided.

Approved April 22, 1939.

CHAPTER 411—S. F. No. 1088

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 3453 and 3455, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations.

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

Section 1. Age of admission to fraternal beneficiary societies.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3453, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“No association shall admit to beneficial membership any

person less than sixteen (16) nor more than sixty (60) years of age, nor any person who has not been examined by a legally qualified practicing physician and whose examination has not been approved by the supervising medical authority of the association as provided by the laws of the association; *provided, however, that in lieu of the medical examination above required, a declaration of insurability may be accepted by the association on an applicant under 45 years of age and for benefits not exceeding \$2,500; provided further that such examination or declaration of insurability shall not be required of associations paying only accident or sick benefits, or funeral benefits not exceeding \$300.*"

Sec. 2. Beneficiary certificates for children.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3455, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No benefit certificate as to any child shall take effect until after medical examination by a licensed medical practitioner, or other acceptable evidence of insurability in accordance with the laws of the association, nor shall any such benefit certificate be issued unless the association shall simultaneously put in force at least five hundred such certificates, on each of which at least one assessment has been paid, nor where the number of lives represented by such certificate falls below five hundred. The death benefit contributions to be made upon such certificate shall be based upon the 'Standard Industrial Mortality Table' or the 'English Life Table Number Six', and a rate of interest not greater than four per cent per annum, or upon a higher standard; provided, that contributions may be waived or returns may be made from any surplus in excess of reserve and other liabilities, as provided in the by-laws, and provided further, that extra contributions shall be made if the reserves hereafter provided for become impaired."

Approved April 22, 1939.

CHAPTER 412—S. F. No. 1261

An act relating to tuberculosis sanatorium, amending Extra Session Laws 1933, Chapter 34, with particular reference to tubercular Indians.

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

Section 1. Tuberculosis sanatorium.—That Extra Session Laws 1933, Chapter 34, is hereby amended to read as follows: