

CHAPTER 74—H. F. No. 110

An act relating to investments by fire department relief association of certain cities, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1828-16 7/8 f.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1828-16 7/8 f, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1828-16 7/8 f. **Treasurer to invest funds.**—The treasurer of the association shall, upon written direction of the governing body or board of directors thereof, invest the funds in interest-bearing securities as are specified, from time to time, by the board of directors; provided they are securities prescribed by laws of Minnesota, from time to time, as securities for investments, of the state board of investments, *except that in addition thereto these funds may be invested in first mortgages upon improved real estate, the amount of such first mortgages on said improved real estate shall not exceed 60 per cent of the assessor's full and true value.*"

Approved March 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 135

An act relating to agricultural seed, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3957-3, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3957-3, subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3957-3. **Subdivision 2. Violations.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer or expose for sale or distribution in this state or to have in possession with intent to sow, any agricultural seed or mixtures of agricultural seeds for seeding purposes when:

(1) Such agricultural seed contains any one or all of the noxious weed seeds named in this section, Subdivision 1 (c) in excess of 25 such weed seeds per pound or such agricultural seed contains ten or more seeds of perennial pepper grass (*lepidium draba*), horse nettle (*solanum carolinense*), or australian field cress (*roripa* or *radicula austriaca*).

(2) Such agricultural seed contains two or more per cent by weight of all other weed seeds.

(3) Such agricultural seed shall contain any seeds of creeping jennie (*convolvulus arvensis* L.), or leafy spurge (*euphorbia esula*).

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell to the consumer, offer or expose for sale any screenings of any name or nature that have not been devitalized by grinding sufficiently fine to destroy all weed seeds, or otherwise devitalize them.

(5) *Any person engaged in the purchase and sale of agricultural seeds who comes into possession of seeds or samples of seeds containing seeds of creeping jennie or leafy spurge shall report to the state department of agriculture the name and address of the person from whom such seeds or seed samples were received.*

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 137

An act to establish a sheriff's contingent fund in certain counties of this state.

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

Section 1. Sheriff's contingent fund established in certain counties.—Each county in this state, now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which has, or may hereafter have, a population of more than 45,000, and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, the county board may set apart yearly a sum not exceeding \$1,000 as a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the sheriff of the county in investigating and preparing criminal cases, conducting investigations in connection with criminal matters in the county, including the investigation and apprehension of violators of liquor laws, and paying the necessary expenses of the sheriff incurred in the business of the county. All disbursements from the fund shall be made upon written request of the sheriff and shall be paid by auditor's warrant upon the order of a judge of the district court. Any balance remaining at the end of each year shall be transferred to the revenue fund.

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