

and subsequent to January 1, 1942, such payment not to exceed one-tenth of one per cent on the principal amount of such bonds and certificates of indebtedness so paid, and four cents for each interest coupon so paid. Such payment shall be made from the Rural Credit Expense Fund in the case of Rural Credit bonds, certificates and interest coupons, and from the Trunk Highway Fund in the case of Trunk Highway bonds and interest coupons. The necessary sums are hereby appropriated from said funds, respectively.

Approved April 10, 1943.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 638.

(AMENDING SECTION 41.02 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the conservator of rural credit, fixing his salary and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6031, Subdivision B.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—Department of Rural Credit—Salary of Conservator.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6031-b, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) The Conservator shall be a person well qualified to perform the duties of the office, shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of six years at an annual salary of \$4,500 payable in semi-monthly installments, and may be removed for cause after notice and hearing on the charges made against him. He shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law and give a bond to the State in the sum of \$25,000 or such larger sum as the Governor may at any time determine to be necessary to indemnify the State against loss, which bond shall be conditioned, approved and filed as now provided by law.”

Approved April 10, 1943.

CHAPTER 375—S. F. No. 832.

An act authorizing the city council or other governing body of any city of the first class in the state to fix the salary of the chief or head of the fire department of any such city.

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

Section 1. Salary of Chief of Fire Department in certain cities.—That in any city of the first class of the State of Minnesota the city council or other governing body in such city is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to fix and from time to time re-fix the salary of the chief or head of the fire department of any such city.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent law repealed.—All laws or provisions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective date.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1943.

CHAPTER 376—S. F. No. 877.

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in any county in this state, now or hereafter having a population of 150,000 or over and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, to appropriate and expend money from the county road and bridge fund, for the construction or improving of any road, highway or bridge within the limits of any city of the first class in such county, in an amount not to exceed one-half the total sum paid into said fund as taxes levied on the taxable property within such city, and validating certain acts and expenditures therefor.

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

Section 1. County Board may expend county funds within city limits in certain cases.—That in any county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of 150,000 or over, and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate and expend within the limits of any city of the first class located in such county such sum or sums of money from the county road and bridge fund, as said board shall deem proper, not exceeding one-half the amount that may have been assessed and collected for such road and bridge fund on the taxable property within said city, for the building, repairing or otherwise improving of any road or highway, including the construction and repairing of any bridge thereon, within the limits of any such city, but said county shall in no event and under no circumstances become liable to keep up or maintain the