

the director. If restoration be denied, the patient shall be remanded to the superintendent; if restoration be granted, he shall be so remanded for the 15 days aforesaid.

Sec. 12. Appeals. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.79, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 612, in respect to appeals shall be applicable likewise to all appeals from orders granting or denying any petition for restoration to capacity of a senile person.

Approved March 29, 1945.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 127

An act relating to the highway patrolmen's retirement fund and appropriating certain funds heretofore paid into the state employees' retirement fund therefor.

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

Section 1. Reappropriation of certain moneys to highway patrolmen's retirement fund. All monies heretofore paid by any highway patrolman into the State Employees' Retirement Fund and not credited to the Highway Patrolmen's Retirement Fund under the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 637, Section 5, are hereby appropriated from said State Employees' Retirement Fund and credited to the Highway Patrolmen's Retirement Fund. The State Treasurer shall, upon the passage of this act, ascertain the amount heretofore paid by highway patrolmen as aforesaid and not credited to the Highway Patrolmen's Retirement Fund and transfer the amount so ascertained to said fund.

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CHAPTER 158—H. F. No. 219

An act relating to delinquent and tax-forfeited lands, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.09, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 472.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.09, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 472, is amended to read as follows:

"282.09. **Forfeited tax sale fund.** The county auditor and county treasurer shall place all moneys received through the operation of this act in a fund to be known as the "Forfeited Tax Sale Fund", and all disbursements and costs shall be charged against said fund, when allowed by the county board, including compensation of the members of the county board at not to exceed \$3.00 per day and mileage as now fixed by law, and such compensation as the county board shall allow the county auditor in an amount not to exceed five per cent of his annual salary and for other necessary clerical help. Compensation allowed to members of county boards hereunder shall be in addition to other compensation allowed by law, provided that the amount received hereunder shall not increase the total compensation received by any such member to more than \$1,200.00 for any one year; provided that when disbursements are made from the fund for repairs, refundments, expenses of actions to quiet title, or any other purpose, which particularly affects specific parcels of forfeited lands, the amount of such disbursements shall be charged to the account of the taxing districts interested in such parcels. The county auditor shall make an annual settlement of the net proceeds received from sales and rentals by the operation of this act, at the regular March settlement, for the preceding calendar year. In all counties within whose territorial boundaries there is situated a city of the first class, from said "Forfeited Tax Sale Fund", the authorities duly charged with the execution of the duties imposed by this act, at their discretion, may expend moneys to *reimburse any such city within said county for the expense incurred by said city in repairing any sewer or water main either inside or outside of any curb line situated along any property forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, and for the cutting down of weeds on all tax-forfeited lands, provided, however, that in any year, the moneys to be expended for the down of weeds, shall not exceed in amount more than five per cent of the net proceeds of said "Forfeited Tax Sale Fund" during the preceding calendar year, or \$5,000.00, whichever is the lesser sum.*"

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