

any bridge in the county until plans for such bridge or for the reconstruction thereof have first been approved by the state commissioner of highways.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 384—S. F. No. 1114

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An act relating to leasing of lands owned by counties containing over 500,000 inhabitants to county agricultural societies.

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

Section 1. **In certain counties county board may lease certain land.** In any county of the state containing over 500,000 inhabitants, the county board may lease to any incorporated agricultural society in such county, for such period and on such terms as it shall deem expedient, any lands of the county, to be used for the purposes of such societies and for any other purposes not incompatible with the purposes of said society. During the term of any such lease the supervision and control of the leased lands shall be vested in the society.

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CHAPTER 385—S. F. No. 1183

An act relating to fraternal benefit associations, amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 64.01, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 64.01, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows :

64.01. **Definitions.** Subdivision 3. **Lodge system.** Any association having a supreme governing or legislative body and subordinate lodges or branches, by whatever name known, into which members shall be elected, initiated, and admitted in accordance with its constitution, laws, rules, regulations, and prescribed ritualistic ceremonies, which subor-