

dinate lodges or branches shall be required by such association to hold regular or stated meetings at least once *every three months*, shall be deemed to be operating under the lodge system; provided, that any beneficiary society or association whose membership is confined to the members of any one religious denomination shall not be required to have ritualistic form of work or ceremonies.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 1199

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the county board in certain counties to pay claims for work furnished by certain employees.

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

Section 1. **Certain counties may allow and pay not to exceed \$700 out of certain dedicated funds.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having over 150,000 inhabitants and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the county board may allow and pay verified claims in an amount not to exceed \$700 from money heretofore appropriated and encumbered for extra work performed by regular road and bridge employees during the flood period of 1946.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 1254

[Not Coded]

An act permitting certain villages to levy a tax for the support and maintenance of cemetery, or the purchase of land for such cemetery.

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

Section 1. **Certain villages authorized to levy a tax in support of cemetery or burial grounds.** Any village having more than 450 and less than 700 inhabitants, and situated in any county having more than 15,000 and less than 20,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having more

than 15 and less than 25 full and fractional congressional townships, owning and maintaining an established cemetery or burial ground is hereby authorized by action of its council or governing body to levy a tax not to exceed three mills for the support and maintenance of such cemetery or burial ground, or for the purchase of land for such cemetery; but the amount thus levied by such municipality shall not exceed a total of \$1500 in any one year.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 388—H. F. No. 551

An act relating to compensation of assessors in Hennepin County, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 273.04, is amended to read as follows :

273.04. Compensation of assessors in Hennepin County.
In all towns, villages, and cities other than cities of the first class and cities now or hereafter having home rule charters containing provisions in conflict with this section which are situated in counties having not less than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, including money and credits, of more than \$450,000,000, the assessor and each deputy assessor of each such town, village, and city, shall be entitled to compensation for each day's service necessarily rendered by him, the sum of \$7.50, not exceeding 120 days in any one year, and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled by him in going to and returning from the county-seat of such county to attend any meeting of the assessors of such county which may be legally called by the commissioner of taxation and also for each mile necessarily traveled by him in making his return of assessment to the proper officer of such county. When the county auditor shall direct an assessor to perform work additional to the work performed within the 120-day period, the assessor shall be paid for such additional work at the rate of 90 cents per hour, but not to exceed \$100.00 in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided.

The duties of the assessor in such towns, villages, and cities shall be as now prescribed by law, and shall be performed