

fully expended has been replaced. The governor may also take such further action as the emergency may demand.

Sec. 26. Not subject to garnishment; assignment prohibited. All payments made or to be made by any relief association under any of the provisions of this act shall be totally exempt from garnishment, execution or other legal process, and no persons entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall the association have authority to recognize any assignment, or to pay any sum on account thereof; and any attempt to transfer any such right or claim or any part thereof shall be void.

Sec. 27. Workmen's Compensation Act. This act shall not be construed as abridging, repealing or amending the laws of this state relating to the provisions of the law commonly known as the workmen's compensation act.

Sec. 28. Not to affect Sections 69.07 and 69.08. This act shall not be construed as abridging, repealing or amending section 69.07 and section 69.08, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1941.

Sec. 29. Construction of severable provisions. If any section or portion of a section of this act is declared invalid, the rest of this act shall nevertheless be and remain in full force and effect.

Approved February 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 44—H. F. No. 483

An act relating to the state board of dental examiners, the salary of the secretary-treasurer, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 150.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 150.02, is amended to read as follows:

150.02. Officers. Subdivision 1. Election; salaries; expenses; bonds. The state board of dental examiners shall elect from its members a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. The board shall have a common seal. It shall hold two regular meetings each year, at times to be fixed by it, and special meetings at such other times as may

be necessary and as it may determine. All meetings shall be held at such places within the state as the board shall determine. Out of the funds coming into the possession of the board, the members thereof shall receive as compensation the sum of \$10.00 per day and necessary traveling expenses for each day actually engaged in the duties of their offices. The secretary-treasurer shall, in addition thereto, be paid a salary of not to exceed \$2,500 per year, the amount of salary to be set by resolution of the board, which shall be in full for all secretarial, clerical, and stenographic services for the board. All fees received by the board under this chapter shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer thereof, who shall deposit the same each month with the state treasurer, the fees to be kept in a separate fund for the sole use and under the sole control of the board in carrying out the purposes of this chapter. Payments out of this fund shall be made only upon written orders issued and signed by the president of the board and the secretary-treasurer thereof. No expense shall be incurred by the board in excess of the revenue derived from such fees. The president and secretary-treasurer of the board shall give a bond in the amount of \$10,000, in form to be approved by the attorney general, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of their official duties, respectively. Before January fifteenth each year, the board shall report its proceedings and the items of its receipts and disbursements to the governor. The board shall have the power to expend the necessary funds for its offices and furniture, fixtures, and supplies. The board in its discretion may affiliate with the national association of dental examiners as an active member and pay regular annual dues to this association and send a member of the board as a delegate to the meetings of the national association of dental examiners. This delegate may receive the per diem above provided for the time spent in attending such meetings and reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses.

Subd. 2. Power to compel attendance of witnesses. In all matters pending before it, the board shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, the production of all necessary papers, books, records, documentary evidence, and materials, and any member of the board may in such matters administer oaths to witnesses or take their affirmation. If any person fail or refuse to appear or testify regarding any matter about which he may be lawfully questioned, or to produce any papers, books, records, documentary evidence, or materials in the matter to be heard, after having been required by order or subpoena of the board so to do, any judge of the district court in any county of the state,

on application of the board, shall compel obedience by attachment proceedings as for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of a similar order or subpoena issued by such court.

Subd. 3. Rules and regulations. The board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of this chapter.

Approved February 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 7

An act relating to allowance to spouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.15, is amended to read as follows:

525.15. Allowance to spouse. When any person dies, testate or intestate,

(1) The surviving spouse shall be allowed from the personal property of which the decedent was possessed or to which he was entitled at the time of his death, the wearing apparel, and, as selected by him, furniture and household goods not exceeding \$1,000 in value, and other personal property not exceeding \$500 in value;

(2) If there be no surviving spouse, the minor children shall receive the property specified in clause (1) hereof as selected in their behalf;

(3) During administration, but not exceeding 18 months, unless an extension shall have been granted by the court, or, if the estate be insolvent, not exceeding 12 months, the spouse or children, or both, constituting the family of the decedent shall be allowed such reasonable maintenance as the court may determine;

(4) In the administration of an estate of a non-resident decedent, the allowances received in the domiciliary administration shall be deducted from the allowances under this section.

Approved February 28, 1947.