

entered, but did deduct from the amount awarded and due for a premium winning entry the amount of such entry fee and did pay the difference in cash to the premium winner, and where the amount so deducted has been withheld from distribution to such society or association and not distributed to it as provided by Laws 1947, Chapter 493, shall receive from the State the total and full amount of the premiums awarded for prize winning exhibits without deduction for the amount of the entry fees so deducted and withheld from the premium winners, less the amount which such society or association may have already received from the State on account of premiums paid for its 1947 premium awards, subject, however, to limitations in amount provided by Laws 1947, Chapter 493, Section 1, and notwithstanding the fact that the appropriations made for such agricultural society or association by Laws 1947, Chapter 539, Section 7, may have been cancelled back into the revenue fund as provided by Section 11 of said Chapter 539.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the State Treasury from moneys not otherwise appropriated, the necessary amounts to make the payment provided for in Section 1 hereof, subject, however, to a maximum of \$500.

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

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 46

[Not Coded]

An act fixing the salaries of mayor and councilmen in certain fourth class cities.

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

Section 1. Salaries of mayor and councilmen in certain cities of the fourth class. In all cities of the fourth class, however organized, of this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of more than \$800,000, more than 70 per

cent of which is made up of valuation on iron ore, and which have a population of not less than 1200 nor more than 1400 inhabitants, according to the last federal census, the salary of the mayor is fixed at \$35.00 per month and the salary of each councilman at \$25.00 per month. If any such city within this state comes within this classification, it shall not thereafter cease to be governed by the provisions of this section, notwithstanding any change in valuation or population.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 153

An act relating to home rule charter commissions of cities and villages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 410.05, is amended to read as follows:

410.05. Board of freeholders. When the judges of the judicial district in which such city or village is situated, shall deem it for the best interest of the municipality so to do, they may appoint a board of freeholders to frame such charter, composed of 15 members, each of whom shall have been a qualified voter of such city or village for five years last past; and, upon presentation to them of a petition requesting such action, signed by at least ten percent of the number of voters of such municipality, as shown by the returns of the election last held therein, they shall appoint such board. *No person shall be disqualified from serving on such board by reason of his holding any other public office or employment.* The members shall severally hold office for the term of four years, or until they cease to be such resident voters and freeholders, and vacancies in the board shall be filled by appointment of the judges for the unexpired terms. Upon the expiration of such four-year term, the judges shall appoint a new board and in case for any reason the judges shall fail to appoint a new board within 30 days then thereafter at any time the judges upon their own motion may, and upon the written petition of ten freeholders of the city, shall appoint the new board. Every