

weed inspectors, whose duties and compensation shall be as described in sections 20.11 and 20.12 for local weed inspectors, and their jurisdiction should be coextensive with the municipality for which they are appointed. This compensation shall be paid from the general revenue fund of the municipality. Notice of such appointment shall be sent to the commissioner within ten days from the date of the notice to appoint.

Subd. 4. **Expense, how paid.** Failure on the part of any municipality or town to include the item of weed inspection in the annual budget is no excuse and shall not justify the non-payment of any charges or expenses incurred by inspectors, as provided in sections 20.06 to 20.27, which charges or expenses shall be audited and paid as other obligations of such municipality or town are paid. In the event that it should be shown that weed inspection has not been done commensurate with the bill presented, the commissioner of agriculture may recommend to the county board, town board or municipal council, that such bill be not allowed.

Subd. 5. **Paid by the county.** If any municipality or town neglects or refuses, for a period of 60 days, to make such payments, they shall be paid by the county auditor, on the recommendation of the commissioner, and the total of all such amounts so paid shall be included by the county auditor as a part of the next annual tax levy in such municipality or town and withheld from that municipality or town in making the next apportionment thereto.

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CHAPTER 495—H. F. No. 1328

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the incorporation of certain religious corporations.

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

Section 1. Validation of organization of a religious corporation under Section 315.01. Any proceedings to organize a corporation under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 315.01,

which proceedings comply with the requirements of said section, but the notice stating the time, place and object of the meeting erroneously refers to a section of Minnesota Statutes 1945 other than said section 315.01, and all official actions of said corporation subsequent to its incorporation, are hereby validated and legalized to the same extent as though said notice correctly referred to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 315.01.

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CHAPTER 496—H. F. No. 1398

An act relating to police relief associations in certain cities of the third class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 423.376 and 423.384, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 423.376, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 625, Section 4, is amended to read:

423.376. **Tax levy.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax for the benefit of the special relief fund of such policemen's relief association of one mill on all taxable property within such city, until the balance in said special fund of such policemen's relief association in any such city has reached the sum of \$100,000 and thereafter said levy may be reduced by said city to a sum sufficient to maintain the balance in said special fund at not less than \$100,000.

The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is located and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced, when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

As soon as practicable after the first day of June and the first day of November, in each year, the county treasurer of