

deem proper. A duplicate of every order, conveyance, or other instrument executed by the commissioner in connection with a transfer shall be filed with the state auditor.

Subd. 2. A transfer may be made hereunder with or without payment of money consideration to the state, as may be agreed upon between the commissioner and the transferee. Any amounts received on account of such consideration shall be paid into the general revenue fund.

Approved April 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 572—S. F. No. 1549

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain counties to appropriate and expend money from the county road and bridge fund, for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any road, highway, street, avenue or bridge within the limits of any city of the first class in such county, in an amount not to exceed one-half the total sum paid into said fund as taxes levied on the taxable property within such city; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 376, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 376, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **County board may expend county funds within city limits.** Any county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of 150,000 or over, and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to appropriate and expend within the limits of any city of the first class located in such county such sum or sums of money from the county road and bridge fund, as said board shall deem proper, not exceeding one-half the amount that may have been assessed and collected for such road and bridge fund on the taxable property within said city, for the building, repairing, *maintaining*, or otherwise improving of any road, highway, *street or avenue*, including the construction and repairing of any bridge thereon, within the

limits of any such city, but said county shall in no event and under no circumstances become liable to keep up or maintain the roads, highways, *streets*, *avenues* or bridges, or any of them within the limits of such city, constructed, repaired or otherwise improved by said county board, or be liable in any manner for their want of repairs.

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CHAPTER 573—S. F. No. 1578

An act relating to firemen's relief association in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 69.44 and 69.45 as amended, and Section 69.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 69.44, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 144, Section 1, is amended to read:

69.44. Amount of payments. A member of any such relief association entitled to disability benefits as herein defined, shall receive the same from his association for such periods of time, at such times, and in such amounts, not to exceed \$125 per month, as the by-laws of said association provide.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 69.45, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 144, Section 2, is amended to read:

69.45. Retirement pay. A member of such association who has completed a period, or periods of service on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, shall, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years, or more, and has retired from the payroll of the fire department, be entitled to a basic pension of not less than \$64.00 and not more than \$100 per month for his natural life in conformity to the by-laws of each association. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in computing said period of service; and all periods of time during which a member received a disability pension shall be excluded in such com-