

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.12, is amended to read:

348.12 **Certain birds and animals; bounties, counties, towns.** Any county board or board of town supervisors may, by resolution, offer a bounty for the destruction of gophers, ground squirrels, ground hogs, or woodchucks, rattlesnakes, crows, or blackbirds. The resolution may be made to cover the whole or any part of the county, and may be annually renewed, but it shall have force and effect only during the calendar year in which it was adopted or renewed. The bounty shall in no case exceed five cents for each pocket gopher; three cents for each common gopher or ground squirrel; 15 cents for each ground hog or woodchuck; \$1.00 for each rattlesnake, and ten cents a dozen for blackbirds, and ten cents for each crow killed during such months, as may be designated by the county board or board of town supervisors by resolution.

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 766

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An act correcting the description of certain counties and relating to the salaries of county commissioners; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 610, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 610, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **County board, salaries.** In each county of this state, now or hereafter having a population of not less than 39,500 and not more than 50,000, and having an [a] *taxable* valuation of not less than \$19,000,000 and not more than \$25,000,000 and containing within its boundaries a city of the third class, *adjacent to a city of the first class in an ad-*

joining county, the salaries of the county commissioners shall be \$1,500 per year, payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **Validation.** Any payments heretofore made in any such counties are hereby validated and approved.

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

Approved April 16, 1951.

CHAPTER 374—S. F. No. 892

An act relating to relief associations in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.17, is amended to read:

423.17 Fund; management, control. The association through its officers shall have full charge, management, and control of the police pension fund herein provided for, which fund shall be derived from gifts of real estate or personal property, rents or money from other sources. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of any city affected by sections 423.12 to 423.20 to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of such police department a sum equal to two per cent of a patrolman basic monthly pay and place the same to the credit of the police pension fund; 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 fund of such policeman's relief association or one mill on all taxable property within such city, until the balance in said fund of such policeman's relief association in any such city has reached the sum of \$100,000, and thereafter said levy may be reduced to a sum sufficient to maintain the balance in *said* fund at not less than \$100,000, but in no event shall said tax levy be reduced to less than three-