

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.15, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

256.15. Subd. 2. **Payment; amount, manner.** The manner and amount of old age assistance payments shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state agency, but in no case shall it be an amount which, when added to the net income and resources available to the support and care of the applicant, exceeds a total of \$60 a month, except for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing, or licensed rest home care, *subject to the following* :

(1) The annual income of any property which is not so utilized as to produce reasonable returns shall be deemed to be the net income which would be available if the property were suitably used. Due consideration shall be given to the current or prevailing conditions affecting the use of such property.

(2) An amount not to exceed \$100 received during a calendar year as gifts or as a result of personal labor, may be excluded in determining the amount of such old age assistance *subject to the rules and regulations of the state agency uniformly applied throughout the state.*

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 627—S. F. No. 1268

An act relating to powers of town boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 366.01, is amended to read :

366.01 **Town boards, powers.** The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board to be designated "The Town Board of, " and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided. The supervisors shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers. They shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses, and for all money raised by the town to be disbursed for any other purpose. They may pay the premium upon the bond of the town treasurer where the surety is a corporation authorized by law to be surety. They may prohibit or license and regulate the keeping of billiard, pool, and pigeon-hole tables, *games of amusement, games of skill, juke boxes, roller skating rinks,* bowling alleys, and the sale of fireworks, and may license and regulate public dancing places, fix the price and time of continuance of such license, and, when in their opinion the public interest requires it, revoke the same. They may appropriate out of the general fund of the town and draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the annual dues in the national association of town officers and the actual and necessary expenses of such delegates as the town board may designate to attend meetings of such association. The aggregate amount for such purposes so expended by any such town in any one year shall not exceed the sum of \$12. They may select and designate a bank as the depository of town money for a time not extending beyond their official term, on the execution by such bank of a sufficient bond to the town, in double the sum deposited, to be approved by the board and filed in the office of the town clerk, and thereupon may require the treasurer to deposit all or any part of the town money in such bank. Such designation shall be in writing, and set forth all the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk, and filed with the clerk. The town treasurer shall not be liable for the loss of money while so deposited, and all interest thereon shall belong to the town.

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CHAPTER 628—S. F. No. 1246

An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for other means of identification than numbers under cer-