

least four meetings annually. The board shall assist and advise the consultant on alcoholism in formulating policies and programs and shall study the problem of alcoholism in Minnesota.

Sec. 4. [144.84] **Classification.** The director of civil service and the civil service commission shall establish a classification to be known as "counsellor on alcoholism" the qualifications of which shall give recognition to the value and desirability of recovered alcoholics in performing the duties of their employment.

Sec. 5. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated for the consultant on alcoholism in the state board of health, division of preventive mental health services, a clerk-stenographer, and for necessary supplies and expenses of the office, the sum of \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and \$7,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 706—S. F. No. 1151

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county legislative research committees in certain counties; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Sections 1, 10.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **St. Louis and Ramsey counties; legislative research committee.** In each county now or hereafter having a population *in excess* of 200,000 and not more than 450,000, there is hereby created a Legislative Research Committee. The committee shall consist of *all the legislative members in the county.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 390, Section 10, is amended to read :

Sec. 10. **Appropriations.** The county board shall appropriate from the county general revenue fund for the purposes of this act the sum of \$10,000 for the use of the committee during the year ending December 31, 1953, and the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the committee during each year thereafter. For the payment of the expenses of the committee it shall draw its warrants upon the county treasurer. *These warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member of the*

committee and *approved by* the county auditor. The county treasurer shall pay them as and when presented but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein provided in any one year.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 707—S. F. No. 1161

An act relating to the use of the county road and bridge fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 162.01, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 162.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Aid; towns, villages and cities except those of first class.** The county board of any county may appropriate from its road and bridge fund to any town, village, borough or city of the *second*, third or fourth class in its county, such sums of money as are available and which it deems advisable to aid such towns, villages, boroughs, or cities of the *second*, third or fourth class in the construction and maintenance of roads, streets, or bridges therein, and such appropriations may be directly expended by the county board, upon such roads, streets, or bridges as shall be designated by the governing bodies of such towns, villages, boroughs, or cities of the *second*, third and fourth classes. In counties having a population of 225,000 or over, such county aid may be expended in accordance with the provision of Laws 1905, Chapter 164, as amended. No village, borough, or city of the *second*, third or fourth class shall, *except as otherwise authorized by law*, receive an appropriation hereunder exceeding 20 percent of the annual tax levy for road and bridge purposes paid by such village, borough, or city of *second*, third or fourth class.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 708—S. F. No. 1184

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the appointment of probation officers, assistant probation officers, deputy probation officers, probation clerks and probation stenographers of the municipal