

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 343.11, is amended to read:

343.11 Acquisition of property, appropriations. Every county society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals may acquire, by purchase, gift, grant, or devise, and hold, use, or convey, real estate and personal property, and lease, mortgage, sell, or use the same in any manner conducive to its interest, to the same extent as natural persons. The county board of any county, or the council of any city or village, in which such societies exist, may, in its discretion, appropriate for the maintenance and support of such societies in the transaction of the work for which they are organized, any sums of money not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding \$2,400 in any one year; provided, that no part of the appropriation shall be expended for the payment of the salary of any officer of the society. *In every county of this state having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, such sum of money that may be appropriated in any one year, shall not exceed \$4,000.*

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 367—S. F. No. 1147

[Not Coded]

An act relating to payment to physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies in any county having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000.

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

Section 1. **St. Louis County, compensation of physicians called to make autopsies.** In any county in this state having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000, physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed \$35 per day and mileage at ten cents per mile for necessary travel.

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CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 1148

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An act relating to county boards bonding deputy sheriffs