

## CHAPTER 415—S. F. No. 318.

*An act relating to county agricultural societies and appropriations thereto.*

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

**Section 1. Agricultural societies to receive aid in certain cases.**—In any county wherein an existing county agricultural society or association shall have discontinued holding annual county fairs, and wherein a county fair has been annually held for more than ten years immediately preceding the passage of this act, whether by said agricultural society or association or by some other organization, and second county agricultural society or association has been incorporated and is now operating, and such new society or association has received two or more annual appropriations from the state or county for the purpose of aiding its county fair, such society shall be entitled to receive all benefits and appropriations that other county agricultural societies and associations receive from the state, county or municipalities under existing laws.

Approved April 13, 1943.

## CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 405.

(AMENDING SECTION 540.08 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to the rights of parent or guardian to maintain an action for injury of a minor child in civil cases, and authorizing investment of any money so received or the deposit thereof in a savings account in a banking institution or trust company under certain conditions; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 9172.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended—parent or guardian may sue for injury to child or ward—bond—settlement.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 9172, is amended to read as follows:

A father, or, in case of his death or desertion of his family, the mother, may maintain an action for the injury of a minor child, and a general guardian may maintain an action for the injury of his ward. Provided, that if no such action is brought by the father or mother, an action for such injury may be maintained

by a guardian ad litem, either before or after the death of such parent. Before any such parent shall receive any money or other property in settlement or compromise of any action so brought, or in satisfaction of any judgment obtained therein, such parent shall file a bond as security therefor, in such form and with such sureties as the court shall prescribe and approve. Provided, however, that upon petition of such parent, the court may, in its discretion, order that in lieu of such bond, any money so received shall be *invested in bonds or other securities issued by the United States of America, which shall be deposited for safe-keeping pursuant to an order of the Court*, or shall be deposited as a savings account in a banking institution or trust company, together with a copy of the court's order and the *evidence of deposit shall be filed with the Clerk of Court*, subject to the order of the court, and no settlement or compromise of any such action shall be valid unless the same shall be approved by a judge of the court in which such action is pending.

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CHAPTER 417—S. F. No. 653.

(AMENDING SECTION 393.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act establishing county welfare boards in certain counties and defining their powers and duties; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-11, Subdivision (e).*

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

**Section 1. Law amended—County Welfare Board established—Poor and Hospital Commission to be county welfare board in certain counties.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 974-11, Subd. (e), is amended to read as follows:

*In any county now having a Board of Poor and Hospital Commissioners, said Board of Poor and Hospital Commissioners shall have the same powers and duties as the County Welfare Board in other counties, and shall be the County Welfare Board, and shall also retain and exercise the powers and duties conferred upon such Board by Chapter 187, of the Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1931, in counties in which said 1917 law as amended is applicable.*

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