

Under direc-  
tion of  
justices of  
the supreme  
court.

Vacancy.

Appropriation.

propriated for the purposes of said revision and codification shall be expended under the direction of the justices of the supreme court. If a vacancy shall occur in the membership of said commission, the justices may fill the same by appointment.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly accomplish the said revision.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1903.

H. F. No. 9.

### CHAPTER 158.

*An act to amend section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as the same was amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of General Laws of Minnesota for 1897, and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, relating to bounties for the arrest and conviction of horse thieves.*

Horse  
thief bounty.

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

SECTION 1. That section seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (7869) of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four (144) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1897, and chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1901, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"Section 7869. That the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be paid to any person or persons for the arrest and conviction of each and every person who steals a horse or horses from any person or persons in this state, which amount shall be paid to the person or persons entitled thereto on the presentation of a certificate, issued as hereinafter provided, from the clerk of the court of the county where such conviction was had, setting forth the object for which the same was issued, to the treasurer of the proper county; and such county treasurer shall take

Reward paid  
on presenta-  
tion of cer-  
tificate from  
clerk of  
court.

a receipt for the same, setting forth the object for which the same was paid; which certificate and receipt shall be forwarded to the state auditor, who shall, at the next settlement, place a warrant for such amount into the hands of the state treasurer, to be credited on the settlement with said county treasurer."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1903.

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CHAPTER 159.

H. F. No. 768.

*An act creating pension for disabled or retired policemen in cities situated in counties now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of 150,000 and not over 225,000 inhabitants and providing for a fund out of which such pension shall be paid and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and distribution of such fund.*

Cities of  
150,000 to  
225,000 inhab-  
itants.

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

SECTION 1. In every city situated in counties now having or which may at any time hereafter have a population of 150,000 inhabitants or over, and not over 225,000 inhabitants, there may be created a police pension fund, which shall be governed and managed by a police pension board in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and are hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of title 3, chapter 34 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1894, and acts amendatory thereto, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit and allow said police relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of, and from any funds it may have received from the State of Minnesota or from any other source, a service pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall so designate, not exceeding however the sum of \$40 per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have arrived at the age of 55 years or more, and shall have

Incorporation  
of police  
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