

CHAPTER 337—H. F. No. 1020.

An act to amend subdivision 8 of Section 696, General Statutes Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Chapter 347, Session Laws Minnesota 1917, and by Chapter 139, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to appropriations by county boards to agricultural societies and farm improvement associations for certain purposes.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for county agricultural societies.—That subdivision 8 of section 696, General Statutes Minnesota, 1913, as amended by chapter 347, Session Laws Minnesota 1917, and by chapter 139, Session Laws Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"8. To appropriate to any county agricultural society of its county, which is a member of the state agricultural society, or to any farm improvement association organized by the citizens of two or more counties jointly for the purpose of advancing the agricultural interest of each of such counties, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars each, annually, provided, that in any county in which two county agricultural societies are members of the state agricultural society any appropriation so made shall be divided equally between them. *Provided, in addition to the appropriation above referred to, in all cases where a county owns grounds and buildings used for agricultural fairs and other purposes, the county board by a four fifths vote may appropriate annually a sum of money equal to five per centum of the total value of such property to the association or society having the management, control and direction of agricultural fairs held therein, for the purpose of repairs, upkeep, improvements, extensions and alterations of such grounds and buildings.*"

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

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 338—H. F. No. 1157.

An act to confer on cities, villages and boroughs in this state, whether operating under a home rule charter or not, certain powers of prohibition and regulation and other powers, relating to intoxicating liquors.

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

Section 1. Municipalities to prohibit disposal of intoxicating liquors in any form.—The council or the principal governing body by whatever name designated or known, of any city, village or borough, whether operating under a home rule charter or not, with-

in this State, shall have the power, in addition to powers already possessed, to prohibit within such city, village or borough the manufacture, sale, giving away, disposition, furnishing or possession or transportation of or keeping or having in possession for sale, giving away, disposition, furnishing or transportation of, or soliciting, receiving or taking any order for intoxicating liquor except for chemical, mechanical, medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific, industrial or sacramental purposes and to regulate the manufacture, sale, giving away, disposition, furnishing or possession or transportation of or the keeping or having in possession for sale, giving away, disposition, furnishing or transportation of or the soliciting, receiving or taking any order for intoxicating liquor for such purposes; and to define intoxicating liquor; and to provide for the enforcement of such prohibition; and to adopt, amend or repeal all such ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws and prescribe such penalties as it shall deem expedient or proper for any purpose hereinbefore specified; provided that nothing in this act shall authorize or empower any such council or principal governing body of any such city, village or borough to adopt or amend any ordinance, rule, regulation or by-law, or do any other act, which is inconsistent or in conflict with any provision or part of the constitution or law of this state or of the United States relating to intoxicating liquor.

Approved April 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 339—S. F. No. 290.

An act to amend Section 3564, General Statutes 1913, relating to the admission and regulation of fraternal beneficiary associations.

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

Section 1. Fraternal beneficiary associations—Act not applicable to certain lodges, etc.—That Section 3564 General Statutes of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3564. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks or Knights of Pythias—exclusive of the insurance branch of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias—or to similar orders which do not issue insurance certificates, *nor to societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupation*, nor to local lodges of an association now doing business in this state, that provide death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, *except that all foreign associations transacting business in this state shall comply with the provisions of Section 3555, General Statutes 1913*, nor to any contracts of reinsurance of, or between such local lodges of such asso-