

such terms and conditions, as the board of regents may deem best; but the total liability incurred by any such contract or contracts, in addition to the right-of-way conveyed, shall not exceed the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00).

Sec. 10. **Laws repealed.**—Chapter 289, Laws 1919, is hereby repealed subject to the reservations made in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 785.

*An act to prevent lynching; to fix indemnity for the dependents of any person lynched, and to provide for the removal from office of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs having charge of any person lynched.*

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

Section 1. **Lynching defined.**—Lynching is the killing of a human being, by the act or procurement of a mob.

Sec. 2. **Damages may be recovered.**—Whenever any person shall be lynched, the county in which said lynching occurred shall be liable in damages to the dependents of the person lynched in a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars to be recovered in a civil action.

Sec. 3. **Officers guilty of malfeasance in certain cases.**—Any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff or other officer having the custody of any person whom it is sought by a mob to take from his custody who shall fail or neglect to use all lawful means to resist such taking, shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance and shall be removed from office by the Governor in the manner and upon the same procedure as is provided by law for the removal from office of County Officers guilty of malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of their official duties.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1921.

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CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 1132.

*An act authorizing the county commissioners of a county to appropriate money for and to reimburse persons furnishing automobiles, dogs, telephonic and telegraphic services in a man hunt of the slayer of a sheriff or other public officer of the county.*

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

Section 1. **Counties may pay for services and expense in apprehending criminals.**—The County Commissioners of any County wherein a sheriff or other public officer of such county has been killed in the performance of his official duty between January 1st, 1920 and January 1st, 1921, may reimburse persons furnishing automobiles for transportation for men and dogs and for payment for the services of dogs and for telephonic and telegraphic services and other necessary expenditures in connection therewith, in a man hunt for the slayer of such officer.

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

Approved April 20, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 403—H. F. No. 621.

*An act to amend Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1917 relating to the calling of certain conferences by the State Board of Control, the attendance thereof of certain county officials and payment of expenses therefor.*

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

Section 1. **Conferences of board and other officials.**—Chapter 224, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency in the enforcement of laws relating to children and particularly of laws relating to defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children, the State Board of Control may at such times and places as it deems advisable call an annual conference with officials responsible for the enforcement of such laws. When practicable such conference shall be held at the same time and place as the state conference of *Social Work*.

Sec. 2. **Expense of attendance.**—The necessary expenses of all probate judges and of one member of the County Child Welfare Board in each County, invited to attend such conference shall be paid out of the funds of their respective counties.

Approved April 20, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 404—H. F. No. 1142.

*An act to amend Section 3348, General Statutes, 1913, as amended by Chapter 523, Laws 1919, relating to fire department relief associations.*

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

Section 1. **Firemen's relief associations in cities of over**