

upon which its fairs are held, and of the streets and grounds adjacent thereto during such fair, so far as may be necessary for such purpose. *At or before the time of holding any fair, the president of any such society may appoint, in writing signed by him, as many persons to act as special constables as he may judge necessary, for and during the time of holding the same and for a reasonable time prior and subsequent thereto. Such constables, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the usual oath of office, indorsed upon their appointment, and shall have and exercise upon the grounds of such society, and within one half mile thereof, all the power and authority of constables at common law, and in addition thereto may, within such limits without warrant arrest any person found violating any law of the state, or any rule, regulation, or by-law of said society, and may summarily remove the persons and property of such offenders from the grounds and take them before any court of competent jurisdiction to be dealt with according to law. Every such peace officer shall wear an appropriate badge of office while acting as such.*

Any person who shall wilfully violate any lawful rule or regulation made by such societies during the days of a fair shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 465—H. F. No. 1058.

An act, relating to the refunding of wheelage taxes paid to municipal authorities in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Wheelage tax shall be refunded.**—In all cases where persons have paid a wheelage tax to municipal authorities pursuant to any ordinance or charter provisions of such municipality and the amount of such tax so paid is in excess of the amount which a municipality may at the time of the passage of this act lawfully impose and collect, it shall be the duty of such municipality to refund the amount of such excess to persons who paid the same, or on whose behalf it was paid, as follows: The person paying such wheelage tax, or on whose behalf the same was paid, shall file an affidavit with the comptroller or other proper auditing officer of the municipality, stating the date of the payment of such tax, the amount paid, the name of the person paying the same or on whose behalf it was paid, the amount of such excess payment, the amount of refund to which the affiant is entitled, and such other facts as the controller or auditing officer may require, and thereupon said officer shall draw his war-

rant upon the city treasurer or other disbursing officer of such municipality in favor of the affiant for the proper amount of such refund.

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 466—H. F. No. 1061.

An act providing for the use of space in the safety deposit vault in the offices of the state treasurer by certain other state departments:

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

Section 1. State departments may use treasurer's vault.—The State Department of Banking and the State Department of Insurance shall use, for the safe keeping of securities, except such securities as may for the convenience of the Department of Banking be kept in places designated by the Superintendent of Banks, such space in the safety deposit vault in the office of the State Treasurer as may be agreed upon and assigned to such departments respectively, by the State Treasurer.

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 467—H. F. No. 1121.

An act relating to education and to state aid for schools, amending Sections 2750, 2895; Section 3, Chapter 194, Laws 1915; Section 11, Chapter 238, Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 443, Laws 1919; Section 2, Chapter 271, Laws 1919; Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 414, Laws 1919; and repealing inconsistent laws and laws expressly mentioned.

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

Section 1. State aid to schools.—For the purpose of aid to public schools, there shall be established the following funds:

(a) The Endowment Fund, which shall consist of the income from the permanent school fund.

(b) The Current School Fund, which shall consist of the amount derived from a state one mill tax.

(c) The Special State Aid Fund, which shall consist of the sums appropriated by the legislature for special aid to public schools or departments in the schools.

Sec. 2. Semi-annual distribution of the endowment fund.—