

provide, by ordinance, the salaries of certain officers known as the deputy comptroller, deputy commissioner of finance, and secretary to the mayor, irrespective of any limitation contained in any state law or in any charter provision of such city.

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

Section 1. Governing body to fix salaries of officers in certain cases.—The governing body of any city in this State now or hereafter having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more, is hereby authorized and empowered to specify by ordinance the salaries of the deputy comptroller, deputy commissioner of finance, and secretary to the mayor of such city.

Sec. 2. Charter limitations not to limit power.—The salaries authorized by Section One of this Act may be paid notwithstanding any limitation upon the amount of such salaries contained in any law of this State or in any charter provision.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—This act shall apply to cities governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of this State.

Approved April 17, 1925.

CHAPTER 235—H. F. No. 326

An act providing that the insurance commissioner may act as receiver of domestic insurance corporations, companies or associations.

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

Section 1. Insurance Commissioner may act as receiver.—Whenever for any reason a receiver of any domestic insurance corporation, company or association is appointed, including fraternal beneficiary associations and reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges, the district court may name the insurance commissioner of this state as such receiver and if so appointed he shall act with all the powers, rights and privileges now given by law to receivers of such companies.

Approved April 17, 1925.

CHAPTER 236—H. F. No. 439.

(Sec. 4367, G. S. 1923)

An act to amend Section 3975, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 230, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1917, as amended by Chapter 415, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relat-

ing to the exemption of certain persons from paying a peddlers' license fee.

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

Section 1. Soldiers not required to pay license fee for peddling-exceptions.—That section 3975, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 230, Session Laws of Minnesota 1917, as amended by Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"3975. No license fee or other charge *provided by any law of the state of Minnesota*, shall be required of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served the United States in the Civil War, in the Spanish-American War, in the Philippino Rebellion or in the Boxer uprising, or in the recent war against the German Empire and its allies, for the privilege of hawking or peddling goods and merchandise, not prohibited by law or ordinance, solely upon his own account, *provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent any city, village, borough or other municipality from levying and collecting such license fees for hawking or peddling within its corporate limits.* Upon application therefor, accompanied by proof of such discharge to any clerk or other officer authorized to issue such license, the same shall forthwith be granted. Every violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of ten dollars.

Approved April 17, 1925.

CHAPTER 237—H. F. No. 661.

An act to appropriate money to the State Board of Control for the purpose of making repairs on the institution buildings comprising the state prison at Stillwater.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for repairs at Stillwater.—The sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, to the State Board of Control to be used in making repairs to the institution buildings comprising the state prison in Stillwater.

Approved April 17, 1925.

CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 1336.

(Not in G. S. 1923)

An act transferring the supervision, control and management by