

with the provisions of *Section 3475, General Statutes 1923*, nor to any contracts of reinsurance of, or between such local lodges of such association now doing business on such plan in this state, nor to domestic associations which limit their membership to the employes of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation; nor to domestic lodges, orders or associations of a purely religious, charitable and benevolent description, which do not operate with a view to profit, and which do not provide for a death benefit of more than one hundred dollars, or for disability benefits of more than one hundred and fifty dollars to any one person in any one year, *nor to any domestic lodge, order, or association which was incorporated under the laws of this state prior to the year 1917 and has been doing business in this state since such incorporation and which now has not less than \$4,000.00 in cash or in securities acceptable to the commissioner of insurance and which has heretofore agreed in its constitution or by-laws to pay \$300.00 as death benefits and \$200.00 as funeral expenses and which does not operate with a view to profit and which shall hereafter pay no funeral expenses and pay not more than \$300.00 as death benefits, and shall hereafter collect from its members at their then attained ages regular payments or assessments not lower than those required by the national fraternal congress table of mortality, with interest at four per cent per annum, provided, always, and save and except as in this section otherwise specifically modified, limited or qualified, that any such domestic order or association which has more than five hundred members, and provides for death or disability benefits, and any such domestic lodge, order or association which issues to any person a certificate providing for the payment of benefits, shall not be exempt by the provisions of this section, but shall comply with all the requirements of this act. The insurance commissioner may require from any association such information as will enable him to determine whether such association is exempt from the provisions of this act. No association which is exempt by the provisions of this section from the requirement of this act, shall give or allow or promise to give or allow to any person any compensation for procuring new members."*

Approved April 25, 1925.

CHAPTER 394—H. F. No. 1485.

An act to appropriate money to reimburse the heirs of Oliver M. Batcheller, deceased, for the money of the estate of said Oliver M. Batcheller which has escheated to the State of Minnesota, and the heirs to which have now been determined.

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

Section 1. Appropriation to reimburse heirs.—Appropriation to reimburse heirs of an escheated estate.

The sum of \$8,396.72 is hereby appropriated to reimburse the heirs of Oliver M. Batcheller, deceased, for that sum of money of the estate of said Oliver M. Batcheller, which has escheated to the State of Minnesota, and the heirs to which have now been determined; this appropriation made under provisions of Section 8728, General Statutes of Minnesota 1923.

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

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CHAPTER 395—S. F. No. 333.

(Secs. 6403 to 6418, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Chapter 412, Laws 1921, being, "An act providing for the issue of permits to prospect for iron ore and other ores on lands belonging to the state, or in which the state has an interest, excepting lands situate under the waters of any public lake or river, and leases for the mining of such ores."

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

Section 1. State Auditor to issue permits to prospect for iron ore.—The state auditor may execute permits to prospect for iron ore and other ores upon lands belonging to the state, or in which the state has an interest, and leases for the mining of such ores, subject to the conditions, hereinafter provided:

Sec. 2. Lands to be divided into classes.—The state auditor shall *divide* all lands belonging to the state, or in which the state has an interest, excepting lands situate under the waters of any public lake or river, into mining units of not to exceed in the aggregate two contiguous forty acre tracts of land, unless some of the descriptions are fractional subdivisions according to the government survey thereof, in which case the acreage may exceed eighty acres, but shall not exceed a total of ninety acres, *provided that in case of lands containing low grade magnetite ore deposits*, the total area shall not exceed three contiguous units. No mining unit herein provided for shall contain lands belonging to more than one permanent trust fund,

Sec. 3. Sales to be advertised.—The state auditor shall give public notice of sales of permits of four *weekly* publications in a daily paper printed and published in each of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Hibbing and Virginia. The same notice of sales may be published in not to exceed two additional newspapers and two trade magazines as the state auditor may from time to time direct. The last publication above provided for shall be not less