

## CHAPTER 131—H. F. No. 957

*An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of this State containing not less than 28 nor more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 and not more than \$14,000,000, and having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 28,000 inhabitants, to appropriate to any incorporated agricultural society holding an annual agricultural fair on grounds owned or leased by such society in said county.*

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

**Section 1. Certain counties may appropriate money to agricultural societies.**—In each county of this state containing not less than 28 nor more than 29 full or fractional congressional townships and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$12,000,000 and not more than \$14,000,000, and having a population of not less than 25,000 nor more than 28,000 inhabitants, the board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to appropriate, in addition to any other appropriations now permitted by law, a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 to any incorporated agricultural society holding an annual agricultural fair on grounds owned or leased by such society in said county, to be used solely for the purpose of erecting on said grounds a building for the use of any historical or old settlers' society composed in part of residents of such county.

Approved April 3, 1929.

## CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 690

*An act to amend Section 3454, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 322, General Laws 1925, and Chapter 277, General Laws 1927, increasing whole family protection for members of fraternal benefit societies.*

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

**Section 1. Annuity benefits for children.**—That Section 3454 General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 322, General Laws 1925, and Chapter 277, General Laws 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"3454. Any fraternal beneficiary association authorized to do business in this state and operating on the lodge plan may provide

in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death, annuity or *endowment* benefits upon the lives of children below the age of sixteen years at next birthday. Any person responsible for the support of a child may make application for such benefits; but neither such person nor the parent of such child need be a member of such association. Provided that such society has a class of adult membership carrying life insurance certificates at a rate of contribution at least equal to those known as National Fraternal Congress rates, or upon a table based upon the society's own experience of at least twenty years, covering not less than one hundred thousand lives, with an interest assumption of not more than four per centum per annum, or any higher standard at the option of the society, to which juvenile certificate holders shall be transferred without medical re-examination upon attaining the age of sixteen years. Any such association may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the association. The total benefits payable by such society as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at the time of death, respectively as follows: One, \$100.00; two, \$200.00; three, \$400.00; four, \$600.00; five, \$800.00; six to sixteen years where not otherwise authorized by law, one thousand dollars, and shall be payable to the estate of the child or to the person or persons responsible for the support of the child and named as beneficiary in the certificate."

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 133—S. F. No. 893

*An act authorizing towns in certain cases to reimburse the town treasurer for money paid to the town because of loss of town funds through the closing of a bank.*

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

Section 1. **Towns may reimburse town treasurers in certain cases.**—That where any town treasurer has or shall hereafter reimburse the town for loss of town funds on deposit in any bank which has or may be closed, and taken possession of by the commissioner of banks, such town may reimburse said treasurer for moneys so paid, after a majority of the electors of the town voting thereon