

CHAPTER 150—S. F. No. 379

An act authorizing any village or city of the state, however organized, to appropriate money to defray the expenses of firemen in attending state conventions of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association and/or the Northwest Fire School.

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

Section 1. Cities and villages to pay expenses to conventions in certain cases.—The governing body of any village or city of this state, however organized, may appropriate such reasonable sums of money as it deems proper to defray the expenses of members of its regularly organized fire department in attending the state conventions of the Minnesota State Fire Department Association and/or the Northwest Fire School.

Approved April 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 151—S. F. No. 407

An act to amend section 3646, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to the organization of Township Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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

Section 1. Township mutual fire insurance companies.—That Section 3646 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"3646. It shall be lawful for any number of persons, not less than twenty-five (25), residing in adjoining towns in this state, who shall collectively own property worth at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to form themselves into a company or corporation for mutual insurance against loss or damage by fire or lightning. No such company shall operate in more than *eighty-five (85)* towns in the aggregate at the same time. Provided, that when any such company confines its operations to one county it may transact business in the whole thereof by so providing its certificate of incorporation."

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