

to the city of Lake City in the state of Minnesota, all of the real estate now owned by the state and heretofore used as a military encampment, depot, and training ground, known as Camp Lakeview, in the county of Wabasha, state of Minnesota, excepting the rights of way of state trunk highway No. 3 and other public highways now existing upon said real estate, also excepting such part of said real estate as the governor, upon the request and recommendation of the commissioner of highways, may deem it proper to retain for the use of the department of highways.

Approved March 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 275

An act to amend Section 3485 Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 exempting from the laws relating to fraternal beneficiary associations certain organizations.

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

Section 1. **Certain organizations exempted.**—That Section 3485 Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3485. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks or Knights of Pythias—exclusive of the insurance branch of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias—or to similar orders which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to societies which *admit to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations, in the same or similar lines of business*, nor to local lodges of an association which was doing business in this state at the time of the enactment of General Laws 1907, Chapter 345, that provide death benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars to any one person, or disability benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any one year to any one person, or both, except that all foreign associations, transacting business in this state shall comply 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 a 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 March 13, 1931.

CHAPTER 56—H. F. No. 38

An act creating a board of directors of trusts for each city of this state of the first class having over 50,000 inhabitants, providing for its appointment and specifying its powers and duties.

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

Section 1. Directors of trusts to be created.—That all rights, powers and duties of any city of this state of the first class having over 50,000 inhabitants, concerning all property and estate whatsoever, donated to any such city for the establishment or maintenance of a hospital or hospitals, the administration and management of which is now or shall hereafter become vested in or confided to such city, shall be exercised and discharged by such city through the instrumentality of a Board consisting of seven persons, to be called Directors of Trusts, who shall exercise and discharge all such