

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.63, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.63. Promotion of safety and preservation of human life. Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** In each county in this state not containing a city of the first class, *and in any county having an excess of 5,000 square miles and a population in excess of 150,000 containing a city of the first class*, the county board or the governing body of any municipality is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate or set aside or to make a special levy to be included in its general revenue fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of necessary supplies, postage, materials, *awards, expenses of safety workers, administration expenses*, and incidentals in the promotion of general safety and the preservation of human life in this state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 471.63, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

471.63. Subd. 2. Limit of appropriation. The total amount so appropriated *by any county board or governing body of any municipality* shall not exceed the sum of \$500 annually, *except that in counties having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles and a population in excess of 150,000 containing a city of the first class, the amount so appropriated annually by the county board to any county safety council, which is a recognized affiliate of the Minnesota Safety Council, shall not exceed \$1,500, and said appropriation shall be placed in a separate fund and paid out therefrom in the same manner as other county funds except the warrants shall be signed by the president of said county safety council and the county auditor of said county.*

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 487—H. F. No. 733

An act relating to the department of insurance and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 64.35

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 64.35, is amended to read as follows:

64.35. Expense of examination. *The cost of any examination made by the commissioner, of any fraternal beneficiary association, shall be paid by the association. Per diem and expenses charged shall be the same as those charged other insurance companies and set out in Sections 60.09 and 60.10.*

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 488—H. F. No. 771

An act relating to agricultural seeds, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 21.101.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 21.101, is amended as follows:

21.101. Tags and stamps. Subdivision 1. Furnished. For the purposes of defraying the costs of inspection of agricultural seeds in this state, the commissioner shall furnish tags or stamps in form and character as shall be adequate for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter described.

Subd. 2. Kinds and colors. It shall be the duty of every vendor selling, offering or exposing agricultural seed, except cereals, for sale in Minnesota to have attached to each original container thereof, except of uncleaned seed, a tag or stamp prescribed and prepared by the commissioner and sold to the vendor at the prices described in subdivision 3, provided that the cost of all such tags or stamps attached to containers of seed shall be added to the selling price of the seed by all wholesalers thereof. Provided, however, that seed sold by one wholesaler to another wholesaler need not have the sales tag attached.

Subd. 3. Prices. The prices to be paid by vendors for the tags or stamps shall be the following rates:

100 to 160 pound containers—5 cents each

60 to 99 pound containers—4 cents each

30 to 59 pound containers—3 cents each