

CHAPTER 531—S. F. No. 1057

[Coded as Section 447.045, Subd. 6.]

An act relating to the authorization of certain villages to appropriate funds from municipal liquor store earnings to aid in acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of a community hospital; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 321, Section 1, and repealing Laws 1947, Chapter 321, Section 2.

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

[447.045] Section 1. **Nonprofit hospital supported by municipal liquor store profits.** Laws 1947, Chapter 321, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. If the voters of any village operating an on-sale, or an off-sale, or an on-sale and off-sale municipal liquor store at a general or special election vote in favor of contributing from the village liquor dispensary fund toward the *acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, and operation* of a community hospital, the council may appropriate *such sums of money as said council may from time to time determine* out of the net profits or proceeds of the municipal liquor store to any incorporated non-profit hospital association in the village, governed by a board of directors elected by donors of \$50 or more, who shall each have one vote; and the hospital shall be open to all residents of the community on equal terms.

Sec. 2. Laws 1947, Chapter 321, Section 2, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 532—S. F. No. 1067

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money from the general revenue fund to the Minnesota Historical Society.

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

Section 1. **Minnesota historical society; appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.** There is hereby appropriated to the Minnesota Historical Society from the general revenue fund of the state not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$4,347 for the year commencing July 1, 1948, to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for the purpose of reimbursing said Society for expenditures advanced and paid out of its funds not otherwise available for such purpose, covering two-step cost-of-living increases in salaries of its employees adjusted according to the cost of living index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics to meet comparable cost-of-living salary increases ordered by the director of civil service and made to civil service employees of the State under authorization given by the Legislature at its 1947 session.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 533—S. F. No. 1179

An act relating to the commissioner of banks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 46.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 46.03, is amended to read:

46.03. **Seal of division.** The commissioner of banks, *in Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 46 to 59, called the commissioner*, shall devise a seal for the use of his office, which shall continue to be the seal of the division of banking. A description of the seal; with an impression thereof, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Approved April 20, 1949.

CHAPTER 534—S. F. No. 1254

An act relating to public assistance for blind persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 256.51, as amended.