

In the event of the death of both parents leaving a minor child or children under the age of 16 years, entitled to such pension, such sums as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and education of such child or children may be paid to the legal guardian thereof, but not to exceed the sum of \$105 per month to the children of any one policeman and not more than \$75 per month to any one child. In the event any such widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law. *This fund shall not be used for any other purpose than the payment of service, disability or dependency pensions, as herein provided, and for the relief of a sick, injured and disabled policeman. The word "member" as used in this act includes policewomen, police matrons and assistant police matrons.*

Approved April 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 236—H. F. No. 939

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking of minnows; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 101.42, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to take minnows with a seine more than 25 feet in length or more than four feet in depth; to take minnows from waters inhabited by trout; to possess or transport minnows for sale except with the use of equipment approved by regulations of the commissioner; or to take minnows from any waters containing game fish from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. *Licensed itinerant minnow dealers may take minnows with a seine not more than 50 feet in length or more than six feet in depth in waters licensed under private fish hatchery license and such waters as are designated by commissioner's order or regulation as primarily minnow lakes.*

Approved April 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 945

An act relating to the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 343.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 343.07, is amended to read :

343.07 Annual meeting. The state bureau of child and animal protection shall hold its annual meetings on the second Monday in November, in each year, at the state capitol, or at any other place in the state which may be selected by its board of directors, for the transaction of its business and the election of its officers, at which meeting all questions relating to child and animal protection in the state may be considered.

Approved April 2, 1953.

CHAPTER 238—S. F. No. 992

An act relating to aid to the blind, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.51, Subdivision 1, as amended by Chapter 600, Laws of 1951.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 256.51, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 600, is amended to read :

256.51 Public assistance. Subdivision 1. Persons receiving. Assistance shall be given under sections 256.49 to 256.71 to any person who :

(1) Has lost his eyesight while a resident of the state, or shall have resided in the state for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for assistance ;

(2) Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health which shall mean, with respect to personal property, a person whose personal property is worth not more than \$500 for a single person, or \$750 for a married couple. Personal property shall include stocks and bonds, bank savings, land contracts, mortgages and cash value of life insurance policies. *Personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient may be excluded in determining the value of personal property owned.* The first \$500 for a single person or \$750 in the case of a married couple, of the cash surrender value of life insurance, and the first \$500 for a single person, or \$750 for a married couple, of sale value of clothing and household goods shall be disregarded in determining how much personal property is owned ;