

articles of domestic science and articles made by school pupils, or the cash award paid to the merit winner of events such as 4 H Club or Future Farmer Contest, Youth Group Contests, school spelling contests and school current events contests, the award corresponding to the amount offered in the advertised premium list referred to in schedule 2. Payments of awards for horse races, ball games, musical contests, talent contests, parades, and for amusement features for which admission is charged, are specifically excluded from consideration as premiums within the meaning of that term as used herein. Upon receipt of the certificate of examination by the public examiner, it shall be the duty of the state auditor to draw his voucher in favor of the agricultural society or association for the amount to which it is entitled under the provisions of this chapter, which amount shall be computed as follows: On the first \$750 premiums paid by each society or association, such society or association shall receive 100 percent reimbursement; on the second \$750 premiums paid, 80 percent; on the third \$750 premiums paid 60 percent; and on any sum in excess of \$2,250, 40 percent.

(4) If the total amount of state aid to which the agricultural societies and associations are entitled under the provisions of this chapter exceeds the amount of the appropriation therefor, the amounts to which the societies or associations are entitled shall be pro rated so that the total payments by the state will not exceed the appropriation.

Approved April 8, 1963.

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CHAPTER 196—H. F. No. 194

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the commissioner of conservation to construct, reconstruct, repair, and restore certain water control structures located in Jackson and Nobles counties; appropriating money therefor; amending Laws 1961, Chapter 640, Section 3.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1961, Chapter 640, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. **Round lake, Jackson county; water level.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of conservation out of the game and fish fund \$10,000 and trunk highway fund \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this

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act, provided any balance remaining on June 30, 1962, shall not cancel but be available for the succeeding fiscal year until the project authorized is completed. The moneys from the trunk highway fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding culverts or bridges on trunk highways required pursuant to sections 1 and 2. The plans therefor are to be approved by the commissioner of highways.

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CHAPTER 197—H. F. No. 254

[Coded]

*An act relating to the state employees retirement association, providing for certain optional annuity payments to surviving spouses of members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 352.28, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 352.28, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

**Subd. 8. State employees retirement; optional annuities.** *If (a) a member and his spouse are both at least 64 years of age when, in accordance with section 352.64, he files with the association his application for joint and survivor optional annuity providing for payments thereunder to his surviving spouse; and (b) such application is filed with the association at least 40 days prior to the member's death; and (c) the member's death occurs less than 15 days before the first optional annuity payment would have accrued to him had he lived; then, upon fulfillment of these conditions, his surviving spouse shall be entitled to the survivor's optional annuity specified for her benefit thereunder, to accrue from and after the day following the last day for which the member was paid salary.*

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