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and the 1933-34, 1935-36, 1936 and 1937 Special Sessions of the Legislature, both new and
amendatory, and notes showing repeals, together with annotations from the
various courts, state and federal, and the opinions of the Attorney
General, construing the constitution, statutes, charters
and court rules of Minnesota together with digest
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5670-3d. Fees to be paid to county treasurer.—On the first day of each month the Clerk of the Court making collection of such fees shall pay the same to the County Treasurer of said county, taking his receipt therefor, and said County Treasurer is authorized and directed upon itemized vouchers approved by the Board of Law Library Trustees to disburse the same and any other money belonging to said Board to pay the necessary expenses of equipping and maintaining said Library. (Act Apr. 15, 1935, c. 184, §5.)

5670-3e. Law library trustees.—The management of said Law Library shall be under a Board of Law Library Trustees, who shall serve without compensation, to be chosen for the terms and in the manner following: Said Board shall consist of seven members, namely, two District Judges of said County to be selected by the District Judges thereof; one Municipal Judge to be selected by the Municipal Judges of the principal city in said county; three members of the bar to be elected by the oldest bar association in said county affiliated with the Minnesota State Bar Association in the manner provided in the by-laws of said County Bar Association; one member of the Board of County Commissioners, to be selected by said County Board annually at its annual election of officers of said board, except that the first selection of said County Board shall be made as soon after the estab-

lishment of the public Law Library as practicable.

All members of said Board of Law Library Trustees except the County Commissioner shall hold office for four years, except the first board, which shall be divided into two classes, with three trustees in each class, one class holding office for four years, and one class holding office for two years. Immediately after the selection and election of said trustees they shall be divided into said classes by lot.

The Board of Law Library Trustees shall elect one of their members president and another member secretary, and the board shall have authority to appoint a librarian and such assistants and clerical help as may be necessary, and to fix their compensation and to provide rules and regulations for the management thereof. (Act Apr. 15, 1935, c. 184, §6.)

5670-3f. May acquire libraries.—The Board of Law Library Trustees in the name of the County may acquire and maintain such library by gift, grant, donation, bequest, purchase, lease or loan, and title to such library shall vest and be in said county. Said Board of Law Library Trustees may sell or exchange such items in said library to such persons and upon such terms as said board may deem best. (Act Apr. 15, 1935, c. 184, §7.)

Act Apr. 20, 1939, c. 325, limited by its descriptive terms, to Polk, authorizes establishment of law library. It is probably unconstitutional as local and special.

CHAPTER 33A

Historical Societies

5670-11. County Board or City Councils may furnish room for Historical Societies.—That the county board of any county or the governing body of any municipal corporation, or public library in the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized and empowered to furnish a room, or rooms, in the court house of the county, or in the municipal building, or public library, as the case may be, for the use of the historical society of such county, and to furnish light and heat for such room or rooms. (Act Apr. 24, 1929, c. 324, §1.)

County may not make appropriation to historical society to be used for purpose of erecting a building. Op. Atty. Gen. (107b-1), Aug. 2, 1938.

5670-12. Appropriation.—That the county board of any county in the State of Minnesota, having a population of less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the last United States census, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the revenue fund of such county, such sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually, and in counties where the population is not less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants nor more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, the county board of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding the

sum of two thousand dollars annually, and in counties where the population is more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants the county board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars annually, as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the Historical Society of such counties respectively, to be used for the promotion of historical work within the borders thereof, and for the collection, preservation and publication of historical material, and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on the historical work in such county.

Provided, that no county board is authorized to appropriate any funds for the benefit of any county Historical Society unless such society shall be affiliated with and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society. (Act Apr. 24, 1929, c. 324, §2.)

5670-13. Application.—This act shall not affect any other act relating to historical work, nor apply to any county which is now authorized by law to make appropriations for such work. (Act Apr. 24, 1929, c. 324, §3.)

CHAPTER 34

State Printing

5671. State printing commission.

Editorial note.—Commission abolished and powers and duties transferred to commissioner of administration. See §53-18u, ante.

"Drink more milk, eat more butter for your health and prosperity" must be printed on all state printing. Laws 1939, c. 29, app. Feb. 24.

5672. State expert printer.

Office of state expert printer abolished by §53-18u, ante. See note under §5671.

5676. Advertisement for bids.

State printer must advertise in five largest cities and wait 30 days thereafter to open bids. Op. Atty. Gen. (1980c-28), June 7, 1934.

5680-1. Appropriation for publication of official guide book.—There is hereby appropriated to the state auditor from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500 for a revolving fund, the moneys of such fund to be used for the purpose of republishing the official state capitol guide books and history. (Apr. 24, 1937, c. 396, §1.)

In republishing official state capital guide book and history, state auditor has implied authority to bring it down to date and make necessary changes in wording and phraseology. Op. Atty. Gen. (24a), Jan. 21, 1938.