

pointment under such board shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into under the provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 4. Each trustee shall be reimbursed the actual and necessary expense incurred by him in the performance of his duty. Each trustee shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$15 per diem, or part thereof, spent in attending meetings of the board, but no such trustee shall receive more than the sum of \$450 in any one year, except that the trustee selected by the governor shall receive \$1,000 per year.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 1203

[Not Coded]

An act relating to county hospital funds in certain counties; authorizing the county boards to appropriate such funds for construction and maintenance of community hospitals.

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

Section 1. Certain counties; "County Hospital Fund." In any county of this state having a population in excess of 17,000 but not more than 19,000 inhabitants and having less than 60 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a "county hospital fund" the county board may appropriate all such funds to any duly incorporated non-profit hospital association for the construction and maintenance of a community hospital open to all residents of the county on equal terms.

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CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 1246

[Coded as Section 373.041]

An act authorizing and empowering any county of this state, in which there is located a city of the second class, to

establish, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station or stations with mobile units to be used for police purposes; to extend radio service to certain municipalities and counties; to acquire land for construction of such station or stations thereon, and imposing certain duties upon the sheriff.

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

[373.041] **Section 1. Police operated broadcasting stations in counties containing a city of the second class.** Subdivision 1. **Station and mobile units under direction of sheriff.** Any county of this state in which is located a city of the second class is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, construct, equip and maintain a radio broadcasting station, with land-fixed repeater stations and two-way communication mobile units as may be necessary, to be used for police purposes only under the direction of the sheriff, and to acquire land by gift, purchase or condemnation for use as a site or sites for such station or stations.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. Rules and regulations; Federal Communication Commission. Any county owning and maintaining a broadcasting station under the provision of Section 1, may, subject to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, extend the facilities thereof to any village or city, except cities of the first class, located within the county, and to any adjoining county and any village or city therein, except cities of the first class, upon application of the governing body thereof to the county board requesting police radio communication service; provided that all mobile radio equipment and apparatus for two-way communication used for or in connection with such extended service shall be owned, maintained and serviced by the county owning the broadcasting station. Charges for the service extended to counties and municipalities shall be made on a cost sharing basis.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. Sheriff radio and maintenance fund. All monies received as charges for the service rendered under the provisions of Section 2 shall be kept in a fund to be designated "Sheriff Radio and Maintenance Fund," shall not be transferred or apportioned to any other fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than the purchase of radio equipment and maintenance of radio equipment and apparatus.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. Sheriff; duties. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county owning the radio facilities to broad-

cast all police dispatches and reports submitted which, in the opinion of the sheriff, shall have a reasonable relation to or connection with the apprehension of criminals, the prevention of crime and the maintenance of peace and order throughout the area serviced by such broadcasting station or stations.

Approved April 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 388—S. F. No. 1264

[Coded as Section 97.40, Subdivisions 15, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33]

An act defining certain words, terms and phrases for the purposes of the Laws relating to wild animals, and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 1, Subdivisions 15 and 26, and adding thereto subdivisions 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 1, Subdivision 15, is amended to read as follows:

[97.40] "Subdivision 15. *"Taking"* includes pursuing, shooting, killing, capturing, trapping, snaring and netting wild animals, and all lesser acts such as disturbing, harrying or worrying or placing, setting, drawing or using any net, trap or other device used to take wild animals, and includes every attempt to take and every act of assistance to any other person in taking or attempting to take wild animals."

Sec. 2. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 1, Subdivision 26, is amended to read as follows:

"Subd. 26. *"Undressed fish"* means fish with heads, tails, fins, and skins intact, *whether entrails, gills, or scales are removed or not.*"

Sec. 3. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 1, is hereby amended by adding the following subdivisions thereto:

Subd. 29. *"Motor vehicle"* means any self-propelled vehicle and any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle, *whether operated upon a highway, railroad track, on the ground, in the water, or in the air.*