

of underwriters therein a tax equal to two and one-half per cent. of the gross direct premiums, less return premiums, received by it during the preceding year upon property located within the corporate limits of such municipalities, upon policies covering loss or damage by fire, lightning, loss or damage by water to goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, which shall be used by such board for the equipment and maintenance of such corps.

Sec. 2. Taxes cancelled in certain cases.—All town farmers mutual insurance companies and domestic mutual insurance companies other than life, are hereby relieved from the payment of unpaid taxes, if any there be, under Section 3302, General Statutes of 1913, for the years 1915 to 1920 inclusive, which have accrued by reason of the declaring of said Chapter 184 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1915 to be unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota, and any such unpaid taxes for said years are hereby cancelled and declared null and void.

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 900.

An act to amend subdivision 4 of Section 6492, General Statutes, 1913, relating to membership in the State Agricultural Society.

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

Section 1. Membership in State Agricultural Society.—That subdivision 4 of section 6492, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"4. Two delegates elected by, and the president, ex officio, of the following societies and associations: the state horticultural society; the state dairymen's association; the state beekeepers' association; the Minnesota live stock breeders' association; the Minnesota *crop improvement* association; the Minnesota swine breeders' association; the Minnesota sheep breeders' association; the Minnesota horse breeders' association; the Minnesota veterinary association; the Minnesota cattle breeders' association; the state poultry association; Minnesota implement dealers' association; the Minnesota florists' association; the Minnesota garden flowers' association; the Minnesota county exhibitors' association; the Minnesota federation of county fairs; the state forestry association; the Minnesota state grange association; and the Minnesota farm bureau federation. The following societies and associations shall be entitled to one vote each: Minneapolis market gardeners' association of Minnesota; the state growers' association; Minnesota Shorthorn breeders' association; Minnesota Guernsey breeders' association; Minnesota Jersey cattle club; Minnesota Holstein-

Friesian breeders' association; the Minnesota Hereford breeders' association; *Minnesota Aberdeen Angus breeders' association*; *Minnesota Red Polled breeders' association*; *Minnesota Ayrshire breeders' association*; *Minnesota Brown Swiss breeders' association*; *Minnesota Poland China breeders' association*; *Minnesota Duroc Jersey breeders' association*; *Minnesota Chester White breeders' association*; and *Minnesota Berkshire breeders' association*; provided, that all such societies and associations shall be active and state-wide in their scope and operation, hold annual meetings and be incorporated under the laws of the state of Minnesota, before being entitled to select such delegates. The societies and associations named in this subdivision shall file with the secretary of state, on or before December 20, of each year, a report showing that said society or association has held a regular annual meeting for such year, a summary of its financial transactions for the current year, and an affidavit of the president and secretary that it has a paid up membership of at least twenty-five. On or before January 5 of each year, the secretary of state shall certify to the secretary of the state agricultural society the names of such societies or associations herein named as have complied with the provisions hereof."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 323.

An act, relating to the payment of salaries to officers suspended by the governor in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Officials to receive salary during suspension.**—The official salary of any officer heretofore suspended by the governor pursuant to charges filed with the governor against him, and where the charges are not proven to the satisfaction of the governor and no formal order of removal was made by him, shall be paid to such officer for the period of his suspension by the body politic upon which the obligation to pay such official salary is imposed by statute.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 15, 1921.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 212.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1913, entitled "An act to