

Sec. 3. Provided that this act shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 263—S. F. No. 204.

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 5537, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, relating to the open season for deer.

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

Section 1. **Open season for deer.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 5537, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 380, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“5537. Deer may be taken from November 10th to November 20th, both inclusive, in even numbered years only, but nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the taking or killing of moose, elk or caribou at any time.”

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 264—S. F. No. 244.

An act to amend Section 3447, General Statutes 1923, defining “Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.”

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

Section 1. **Fraternal beneficiary associations defined.**—That Section 3447, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“3447. Any corporation, society, order or voluntary association without capital stock organized and carried on solely for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit, and having a lodge system with ritualistic form of work and representative form of government and which shall make provision for the payment of death or disability benefits, *or for the payment of endowments*, is hereby declared to be a fraternal beneficiary association; provided, that any beneficiary society or association, whose membership is confined to the members of any one religious denomination shall only be required to have a branch system and a representative form of government. Such beneficiary society or association shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 345 of the General Laws of 1907 and be exempt from all provisions of the insurance laws of this state to the same extent as fraternal beneficiary association.”

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