

Sec. 6. GENERAL APPROPRIATION.) There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,500.00 annually to be expended by and under the supervision of the directors of said association thereafter.

Sec. 7. CONDITIONS BINDING ON THE STATE.) The provisions of this article shall not become binding or effective upon the state as to such Association until the Association shall adopt a by-law expressly accepting and agreeing to all of the conditions hereof and file a certified copy of said by-law with the Secretary of State.

Approved March 2nd, 1923.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

CHAPTER 218.

(H. B. No. 205—Larson.)

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1917, Relating to Farmers' Institutes.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) Chapter 119 of the Session Laws of 1917 is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The President of the Agricultural College, the Dean of the Department of Agriculture and the Director of the Extension Department of such College at Fargo shall constitute the Board of Directors of Farmers' Institutes. It shall be their duty to engage such lecturers as may be deemed necessary and conduct at least fifty farmers' institutes each year, the same to be of such a nature as to instruct the farmers of the state in maintaining the fertility of the soil, the production and improvement of cereal and forage crops in the state, principles of breeding as applied to domestic animals, the making and handling of dairy products, the destruction of noxious weeds and injurious insects, forestry, and the growing of various fruits, feeding and management of live stock, and especially such instruction as will tend to promote the best marketing conditions, home life, and comfort of the farming population.

They shall be allowed in addition to their regular salary their actual and necessary traveling expenses when engaged upon

business connected with the proper discharging of their duties under this article.

Sec. 2. All charges, accounts and expenses authorized by this article shall be paid by the treasurer of the State, upon the approval of the President of the Agricultural College.

Approved March 1st, 1923.

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS

CHAPTER 219.

(S. B. No. 91—Rusch.)

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact the Third Subdivision of Section 3999; and Section 4001, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 Relating to Firemen's Relief Association Fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That the Third Subdivision of Section 3999 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3999. SUBDIVISION THIRD.) For the payment of service pensions as hereinafter provided in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall designate. Every such fire department relief association organized under any laws of this state may pay out of any funds received from the state, or other source, a service pension, in such amounts, not exceeding Eighty Dollars per month, as may be provided by its by-laws to each of its members who have heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of fifty years, and who has done, or hereafter shall do, active duty for twenty years or more as a member of a volunteer, paid or partially paid and partially volunteer fire department in the municipality where such association exists, and who has been, or shall hereafter be a member of such fire department relief association at least ten years prior to such retirement, and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service and membership as may be prescribed by the by-laws of such association. Such pension shall be uniform in amount, but all may be decreased or increased, within the amount above specified, whenever the amount of funds on hand renders such action advisable. No such pensions shall be paid to any person while he