

CHAPTER 318—S. F. No. 767.

An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 24, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, relating to firemen's relief pensions.

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

Section 1. Application for pension on account of injuries or disabilities to be made within 60 days.—That Section 2, of Chapter 24, of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The qualification as to age and term of service, shall not apply to members of such fire department, who make application for a pension on account of injuries or disabilities which unfit them for the duties of an active fireman, and such relief association shall pay a pension to such members or to the widows and orphans of deceased firemen, in such sum, and under such limitations and conditions as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit; *provided, however, that all applications for a pension on account of such injuries or disabilities shall be made within sixty (60) days after such applicant has ceased to be a member of the fire department.*"

Sec. 2. Construction of term "widow" and "orphan."—That Section 8, of Chapter 24, of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. The amount so paid to any city under the provisions of this act shall be by it set aside as a special fund and may be appropriated, and disbursed in the same manner that other funds belonging to such city are appropriated or disbursed, but only for the following purposes, viz.:

First:—For the relief of sick, injured and disabled members of any fire department in such city, and their widows and orphans.

Second:—For the payment of pensions pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act.

Provided, that in case there exists, or shall exist a fire department relief association, duly organized or incorporated in any such city as aforesaid, shall be paid to the treasurer of such relief association, instead of to the treasurer of such city.

But the secretary and treasurer of every such relief association shall prepare annually a report of all receipts and expenditures of such association for the previous year, showing for what purpose the money was paid and expended, and to whom, which report shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of the city in which such association is situated, and a duplicate of such report shall also be filed with the state auditor before any money shall be paid to any such relief association. The money

paid to such relief association shall be expended only for the pensioning and relief of sick, injured, disabled and retired members of any fire department in such city, and their widows and orphans as authorized and permitted by this act.

For the purpose of this act no substitute fireman, or anyone serving on probation, or any fireman in a city having a relief association in its fire department who is not a member of such association, shall be deemed to be a fireman within the meaning of this act.

The term widow, shall mean the wife of a fireman or pensioner who was married to the fireman or pensioner during the time that he was an active fireman, and shall not include a wife who has deserted such pensioner, or fireman and has not been depending upon him for support, and shall not include the surviving common law wife of such fireman or pensioner.

The term orphan, shall mean children under sixteen (16) years of age, born to a wife who has been married to the fireman during the time of his active service as a fireman, and shall not include children the issue of a marriage contracted subsequent to his term as an active fireman.

The treasury of every such relief association, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a good and sufficient bond to said relief association conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the safe-keeping and paying over, according to laws, of all moneys which come into his hands as such treasurer.

Provided further that no such moneys shall be paid to any such relief association hereafter organized, unless such organization is made with the consent of the council of the city to which such organization belongs.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1913.

CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 784.

An Act to amend Section 767, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to gifts to municipalities and administration thereof.

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

Section 1. **Property granted may be located anywhere.**—That Section 767, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 767. Any city or village may accept a grant or devise of real () or personal property () and may maintain and administer such property for the benefit of its citizens in