bility allowance to which the applicant is entitled. In the event a service or disability allowance is granted the same shall commence with the effective date of the retirement of the person entitled thereto.

All installments of service or disability allowance heretofore paid for any period commencing prior to 60 days subsequent to the filing of the application therefor are hereby fully legalized and validated.

The pension board is hereby authorized and directed to pay any employee who has prior to the passage of this act retired on the service or disability allowance and who has not been paid said allowance for a period of 60 days from and after the filing of his application therefor, a sum or sums equal to an installment of disability or service allowance for said period of 60 days."

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 147-H. F. No. 742.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1033, relating to the organization of town meetings.

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

Section 1. Compensation of moderator at town meetings. Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1033, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1033. The voters present at any time between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of the annual or any special town meeting shall be called to order by the town clerk, if present; if not, the voters present may elect a chairman by acclamation. They shall then in the same manner choose a moderator of such town meeting. The moderator may be paid \$2.50 for such work."

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 148-H. F. No. 823.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1946-3, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 100, Sec-

tion 1, relating to funding and refunding bonds of certain villages, towns and school districts.

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

Section 1. Certain villages, towns and school districts may issue funding and refunding bonds.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1946-3, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 100, Section 1, is amended so as to read as follows:

"1946-3. Any village, town or school district in this state, whose existing bonded, judgment and valid floating indebtedness exceeds 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property, exclusive of moneys and credits, in the village, town or district, may issue, negotiate and sell its bonds, for the purpose of funding and refunding, such indebtedness or any part thereof, and for the other purposes hereinafter stated, in the manner and under the conditions hereinafter prescribed."

Approved April 11, 1935.

CHAPTER 149—H. F. No. 837.

An act validating applications for retirement allowances heretofore made in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1442-11 to 1442-34, inclusive, legalizing payments heretofore made, and authorizing future payments under such validated applications.

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

Section 1. Applications and payments for retirement allowances validated.—In all cases where the surviving spouse of any deceased employee of any city which has adopted the plan and is paying retirement allowances to employees, pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1442-11 to 1442-34, inclusive, and acts amendatory thereof, has filed an application within 30 days after the death of such employee with the retirement board of such city, said board is authorized to pay a retirement allowance to the person entitled thereto in the same manner and with the same force and effect as though the deceased employee had made and filed his application with such retirement board during his life time. Any payments heretofore made which would have been valid had this act been in force at the time of making such payments are hereby validated and legalized, and said