

as to render necessary his retirement from active service. Provided that no retired member shall receive a *service or disability pension in an amount* less than \$70.00 nor more than \$75.00 per month. *Provided, further, that whenever it shall appear that any applicant for a service pension was a member of such relief association for a period of less than twenty years at the time of retirement, the amounts herein provided shall be reduced in such sum and under such limitations and conditions as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit.*"

Section 2. **Law amended.**—That Laws of 1929, Chapter 224, Section 4, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. **Not to be paid to part time employees.**—The pension authorized by this act shall not be paid to any person *who is only part-time employed* or while drawing salary in any amount from said municipality or who shall have been convicted of a felony for which he shall be adjudged to be imprisoned, or who is an habitual drunkard; and any person receiving the pension herein mentioned shall not receive or be entitled to receive any other or further pension or relief from said association."

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 415—H. F. No. 602

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3286-1 relating to the examination of municipal records.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3286-1 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3286-1. **Petitions for examination.**—A petition for an examination under the provisions of Chapter 18, General Statutes 1923, of the books, records and accounts and affairs of any city, *borough*, village, town or school district shall in the case of a city, *borough*, village, or town be signed by at least *three* freeholders for each 100 inhabitants thereof, the number of which shall not be less than ten and in the case of a school district by not less than ten freeholders. Before such petition is delivered to the comptroller it shall be presented to the County Auditor of the County in which such city, *borough*, town, village, or school district is situated, who shall deter-

mine whether such petition is signed by the required number of freeholders and shall certify such fact thereon and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence thereof in any action or proceeding for the recovery of the costs, charges and expenses of any examination made pursuant to such petition.

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

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 416—S. F. No. 523

An act to regulate the calling for bids by municipalities, and providing for the preparation of specifications.

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

Section 1. **Bids for purchase of supplies.**—Whenever any county, township, city, borough, village or school district in this state calls for bids for the purchase of any supplies or equipment, no bid submitted shall be accepted unless competitive bids have also been submitted.

Section 2. **Bids shall not be exclusive.**—Specifications for supplies and equipment shall not be so prepared as to exclude all but one type or kind but shall include competitive supplies and equipment.

Section 3. **Application of act.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to non-competitive types and kinds of supplies and equipment.

Section 4. **Violation a gross misdemeanor.**—The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 24, 1937.

CHAPTER 417—H. F. No. 505

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5817, 5818, 5819, 5820, 5821 and 5822, relating to the business or practice of embalming and/or funeral directing, the regulation thereof, and the licensing and registration of persons engaged therein; and