

division 12, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 22, Section 7, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1953.

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CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 73

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*An act prohibiting the changing of serial numbers of farm implements and machinery, radios, television sets, and other electrical devices, and providing a penalty for violation thereof; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Sections 1, 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. [620.273] **Serial numbers, alterations.**

*Subdivision 1. Prohibition.* No person, firm, association, or corporation shall destroy, remove, alter, cover, or deface the manufacturer's serial number from any tractor, grain binder, corn binder, forage blower, grain drill, corn planter, combine, thresher, corn picker, corn sheller, forage harvester, hay baler, power mower or any other item of heavy farm machinery having such numbers; or any radio, television set or other electrical devices having serial numbers; nor sell, offer for sale, lease or otherwise dispose of any such item on which the serial numbers have been destroyed, removed, altered, covered, or defaced.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 95, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Sub. 2. Application.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to the machinery of any bona fide farmer who has had such machinery in his possession for a period of six months and has used the same in the operation of his farm enterprise, nor to any second hand machinery, radio, television set, or other electrical devices now in the possession of an established dealer at the time of the passage of this act.

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CHAPTER 80—H. F. No. 89

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 69.44 and 69.45 as amended and repealing Section 5, Laws 1951, Chapter 557.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 69.44 as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 557, Section 2, is amended to read:

69.44 **Payments, amount.** A member of any such relief association entitled to disability benefits as herein defined, shall receive the same from his association for such periods of time, at such times, and in such amounts, not to exceed \$150 per month, as the by-laws of said association provide.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 69.45, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 557, Section 3, is amended to read:

69.45 **Retirement pay.** A member of such association who has completed a period, or periods of service on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, shall, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years, or more, and has retired from the payroll of the fire department, be entitled to a basic pension of not less than \$85 and not more than \$125 per month for his natural life in conformity to the by-laws of each association. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in computing said period of service; and all periods of time during which a member received a disability pension shall be excluded in such computation. No deduction shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position in said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension.

Such monthly basic payments may be increased by adding to said basic pension the sum of \$3.85 per month, or any portion thereof, for each year of active duty over 20 and not more than 35 years.

The by-laws of each association may provide for these increases, or any portion thereof; provided, that in no event the total pension exceed the sum of \$150 per month.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 557, Section 5, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 264

*An act authorizing the sale of tax-forfeited land to any*