

or gutter previously built to be put in repairs, when necessary, without petition. For the purpose of so improving any street or building, or repairing any sidewalk or gutter, the village council may levy and cause to be collected upon the lots, tracts or parcels of ground on such street or part of street improved or on the side thereof, where only such sidewalk or gutter is to be built, and upon the owners thereof, a tax sufficient to pay the expense of constructing such improvements as ordered opposite such property to the center of the street, or such proportion thereof, not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$), as they shall deem justly assessable to such property, if they shall think the whole ought not to be so assessed, in which case the remainder shall be paid from the village treasury. Every such tax for repair shall be for the entire cost of repairs in front of the property so assessed. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost or proportion thereof assessed to such property, the village council may levy an additional tax thereon to make good such deficiency.

Assessments.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

H. F. No. 778.

CHAPTER 73.

To amend Sec.
6 Chap. 187
G. L. 1885.

An act to amend section six (6) of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), relating to the support of the fire department in cities, towns, villages or other municipal corporations in the state of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 6. The moneys so paid to any city, town or village, 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, town or village are appropriated or disbursed, but only for the following purposes, viz.: First, (1st) for the support and relief of fireman injured

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or disabled while in the discharge of their duties; second (2nd), for the equipment and maintenance of such fire departments.

Provided, that in case there exists or shall exist, a fire department relief association, duly organized or incorporated, in any such city, town or village, said money due said city, town or village as aforesaid, shall be paid to the treasurer of such relief association instead of to the treasurer of said city, town or village. But the secretary and treasurer of such relief association shall prepare annually a report of all the receipts and expenditures of such association for the previous year showing for what purpose the monies have been paid and expended and to whom, which report shall be filed in the office of the town, village or city clerk of the city, town or village in which such association is situated and a duplicate of such report shall also be filed with the state auditor before any monies shall be paid to any city, town or village or any relief association. This proviso shall apply only to cities, villages or towns having a relief association.

Moneys paid to relief association.

And the moneys thus paid to such relief association shall be expended by said relief association for the support and relief of sick, injured or disabled firemen, their widows and orphans, and for such other purposes as may be prescribed by the laws and constitution of said relief association not inconsistent with the purposes of this act. The treasurer 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 law, of all moneys which come into his hands as such treasurer.

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

And *provided further*, that it shall be the duty of the public examiner, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, when complaint is duly made to him that the money, or any part thereof, paid under the provisions of this act to any of said relief associations, is being expended for other purposes than as aforesaid, to examine the books and financial accounts of such relief association as to the expenditure of said money and if said complaint be found true, to report the same to the governor with his recommendation, and the governor may take such action as the emergency may seem to

demand. Said public examiner is further authorized and empowered, at any time in his discretion, to examine the books and financial accounts of said relief associations as to the expenditure of said money and make a report thereof to the governor with his recommendation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved April 16th, 1895.

S. F. No. 109.

CHAPTER 74.

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To amend Sec.
4 Chap. 205
G. L. 1886.

An act to amend section four (4) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) regulating employment bureaus.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885) be and the same is hereby amended by inserting before the first word "any" of the said section four (4) the following words, to-wit:

"Every person hired or engaged to work for others, by one so licensed, as aforesaid, shall be furnished a written copy in duplicate of the terms of such hire or engagement, rate of wages or compensation, kind of service to be performed, length of time of such service, with full name and address of the person or persons, firm or corporation authorizing the hire of such person, one of the aforesaid copies to be delivered to the person or persons, firm or corporation for whom the contracted labor is to be performed, and the other to be retained by the person hired as aforesaid, and"

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 5th, 1895.

Employment
bureaus.