

Section 3347. Every fire department relief association organized under any laws of this state, whenever its certificate of incorporation or by-laws so provide, may pay out of any funds received from the state, or other source, a service pension, in such amount, not exceeding forty dollars (\$40.00) per month, *as hereinafter authorized, or as may be provided by its by-laws*, to each of its members, who have heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of fifty (50) years, and who has done, or hereafter shall do, active duty for twenty (20) years, or more as a member of a volunteer paid, or partially paid and partially volunteer fire department in the municipality where such association exists, and who has been, or shall hereafter be, a member of such fire department relief association at least ten (10) years prior to such retirement, and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate or by-laws of such association.

The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to such retired firemen may be increased by adding to the maximum above prescribed, an amount not exceeding two dollars per month for each year of active duty over twenty years of service before retirement, provided, however, that no such fire department relief association shall pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum of sixty dollars per month. No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department, and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to other relief from such association. No payments made or to be made by said association to any member on the pension roll shall be subject to judgment, garnishment or execution, or other legal process, and no person entitled to such payment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall the association have the authority to recognize any assignment or pay over any sum which has been assigned.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after the day of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1917.

CHAPTER 515—H. F. No. 17.

An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Minnesota to prohibit within said state, the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or keeping or having in possession for any such purpose, of any intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever except for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, or scientific purposes.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the state of Minnesota for approval or rejection: The said amendment shall be added to the end of article fifteen (15) of the constitution as an additional section to be numbered "6" as follows:

Section 6. The manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or keeping or having in possession for sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind, in any quantity whatever, except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific, or medicinal purposes, shall be forever prohibited within this state from and after the first day of July, 1920, and this amendment shall be self executing. The legislature shall enact laws for the enforcement of this section and shall provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof.

Sec. 2. The said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Minnesota at the general election to be held in the year 1918, and all legal voters of the state may vote at such election, in the manner provided by law, for or against said amendment, and such election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made, certified, canvassed and returned and the results, thereof proclaimed in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at such election on said amendment shall have printed on them the following:

Amendment to article fifteen (15) of the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, or having or keeping in possession for sale, barter, gift, disposition, or the furnishing, or transportation, of intoxicating liquor of any kind in any quantity whatever except for sacramental, mechanical, scientific or medicinal purposes, from and after July 1st, 1920.

YES

NO

and each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark thus (X) in a space to be provided opposite either the word "Yes" or "No" and said ballot shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the will of the elector as so expressed as provided by the election laws of this state.

Sec. 4. If it shall appear from a canvass of all of the votes cast upon said amendment that a majority of the voters voting at such election shall have voted in favor of the same, then the said amendment shall be a part of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota.

Approved February 19, 1917.