

ceeds of said bond issue may be used toward paying contracts for the construction of such roads let prior to the passage of this act, and said governing bodies may by resolution specify the proportions and manner in which payment or estimates shall be allowed and paid by their respective municipalities, or counties. The words "governing bodies," as herein used, shall be interpreted so as to include the board of county commissioners of the county or counties herein referred to.

Sec. 5. Bonds to run for 25 years at 5% and form of bonds.—No bonds shall be issued under the terms of this act to run for a longer period than twenty-five years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than 5 per cent per annum, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest. They shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder or bidders after at least one week's published notice of sale. The place of payment of the principal and interest thereon and the denomination or denominations in which the same shall be issued, and their form, shall be such as may be prescribed by the board of county commissioners. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the county auditor, and shall be sealed with his seal, provided the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon.

Sec. 6. To be used exclusively for specified purpose.—All money realized from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively by said boards of county commissioners for the purpose herein specified.

Sec. 7. Tax levy authorized.—Each said board of county commissioners, after the issuance of said bonds, shall levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county, in addition to all other taxes levied, sufficient to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds upon maturity, and shall provide a sum sufficient to pay the interest accruing semi-annually upon said bonds.

Sec. 8. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 575.

An act creating pensions for disabled and retired policemen in cities now or hereafter having a population of 20,000 and not over 50,000 inhabitants, and providing for a fund out of which such pensions shall be paid, and for the establishment of a pension board for the management, control and disbursement of such fund.

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

Section 1. Police pension fund for city of Winona.—In every city in this state now or hereafter having a population of 20,000,

and not over 50,000 inhabitants, there may be created a police pension fund, which shall be governed and managed by a police pension board in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. \$30 monthly payments authorized.—That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of any applicable law of this state, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit and allow said police relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from the state of Minnesota, or from any other source, a service pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall so designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$30 per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have arrived at the age of 50 years or more, and shall have done active police duty as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of 20 years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association has been or shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while in the performance of his duty as such police officer, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension as provided for in said articles of incorporation or constitution and by-laws; provided, however, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose other than for the payment of service pensions and a disability pension as herein provided.

Sec. 3. Increase and decrease authorized.—Every such association shall at all times have and retain the right to increase or reduce the amount of such pension not to exceed \$30 per month whenever, because of the amount of funds on hand, or for other good reasons such increase or reduction may seem advisable or proper to the board of management of said relief association.

Sec. 4. Not to be paid under certain conditions.—The pension authorized by this act shall not be paid to any person while drawing salary in any amount from said police department; and no member shall be entitled to said pension if he shall have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor for which he shall be adjudged to be imprisoned or who is a habitual drunkard; and that 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.

Sec. 5. Not subject to judgment, garnishment, etc.—No payments made or to be made by said board to said member of said police force shall be subject to judgment, garnishment or execution or other legal processes and no person entitled to such pay-

ment shall have the right to assign the same, nor shall said association have the authority to recognize or pay over any sum whatever which has been assigned.

Sec. 6. Association to have full charge of fund for certain specified purposes.—Said association through its officers shall have full charge, management and control of the police pension fund herein provided for, which said fund shall be derived from the following sources:

First—From the gifts of real estate or personal property, rents, or money or other sources; second, an amount or sum equal to $\frac{3}{7}$ of 1 mill shall be annually assessed, levied and collected by the proper officers of such city where a police relief association exists, upon each dollar of all the taxable property in such city as the same appears on the tax records of such city, which said sum shall by the proper officers of said city be placed on the credit of the police pension funds, and shall not be used or devoted to any other purpose other than for the purpose of the police pension fund; provided, however, that if at any time the fund so raised by taxation as in this section provided, together with other resources exceeds the needs of said police pension board in the properly carrying out the provisions of this act; then as often as this shall occur, said sum so to be raised by taxation shall be proportionately reduced to such amount as will sufficiently carry out the provisions of this act, then there shall only be raised by taxation such part of said $\frac{3}{7}$ of 1 mill upon each dollar of all the taxable property in such city as shall be necessary for the proper maintenance of said fund as in this act provided.

Sec. 7. Power given to hold, transfer, and sell real estate.—The said governing board shall have full power to hold, transfer and sell real estate and personal property, and invest said funds for the betterment of said association.

Sec. 8. Membership of governing board.—The governing board of said association shall consist of five members to be elected annually, who shall hold their terms of office for one, two, three, four and five years respectively, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and the mayor, chief of police and city treasurer shall be ex-officio members of said board, and the city treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of said association and disburse the same as directed by said board. All vacancies occurring in the elective membership of said board shall be filled by said board for the unexpired term or until the next annual election.

Sec. 9. Detailed report to be filed annually.—The said governing board of said association shall file annually, on or before the first day of September of each year, with the comptroller of said municipality, a detailed report of the amount of money so

received, expended and still remaining on hand to the credit of said association.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 153—S. F. No. 781.

An act to authorize the county board in any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 150,000 nor more than 220,000 inhabitants, and an area of over 5,000 square miles to establish by purchase or lease an industrial home school for girls; and to provide for the maintenance of the same.

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

Section 1. Industrial home school for St. Louis county.—

That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state which now has or may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 and less than 220,000 inhabitants, and an area of over five thousand (5,000) square miles, shall have the power to acquire by lease, gift, purchase or condemnation land and a suitable house for and establish and maintain thereon an industrial home school for the confinement and care therein of any and all girls and women convicted of any violation of the laws of this state or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced as punishment therefor to any prison, jail or lockup.

The county commissioners of all counties to which this act applies are hereby authorized, empowered and when they shall have established such home school are required to provide the necessary funds and to make all needful appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act. The maximum amount that may be expended by said board of county commissioners for the establishment of said home school shall not exceed \$15,000 and for annual maintenance thereof shall not exceed \$7,500. Said board of county commissioners may establish and maintain said school for the purpose of training and educating in all branches of domestic science the girls or women who shall become inmates thereof under the provisions of this act. All expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining said home school shall be paid on duly itemized and verified bills filed with, audited and allowed by the county board of such county, when properly approved by the matron of said home school, except the salary of the matron and assistant matrons who shall be paid in the same manner as other officers and employes of said county are paid.

Sec. 2. Directors of home and vacancies—officers.—That the board of county commissioners of any such county, whenever they shall determine to establish and maintain such home school, shall