

said governing body shall also provide for the sale thereof at public auction. The cost of removing such vegetation shall be deducted from the proceeds realized from the sale thereof, and shall be paid into the general fund of the city or village, and the surplus if any shall be paid to the owner or person in charge of the land. If the address of such person or owner is unknown, then such surplus shall be retained by the city or village as a special fund in trust for the owner or person entitled thereto, to be paid to him upon his application. If such proceeds are insufficient to reimburse the municipality for the expense of removing such vegetation, then such expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the municipality, and unless the amount thereof be repaid by the owner or occupant before October 1st next ensuing, the clerk or recorder shall certify the amount thereof with a description of the premises to be taxed to the county auditor, who shall extend the same upon the tax list as an additional tax upon said land. If the land for any reason is exempt from taxation, the amount may be recovered from the owner in a civil action. The amount of such expense, when collected by the county auditor as a tax shall be by him transmitted to the treasury of such municipality to be accredited to its general fund.

Sec. 6. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 460—H. F. No. 930.

An act to amend Section 1453, 1454, 1455 and 1456, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to pensions for disabled and retired police matrons and to provide such pensions for assistant matrons and other police women.

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

Section 1. **Police pension fund to include retired matrons and police women.**—That section 1453, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1453. In every city of this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants, where there is or may be created a police pension fund, governed and managed by a police pension board or relief association in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 159 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1903, as subsequently amended by chapter 109 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, such police pension board

or relief association is hereby further authorized and directed to make further provisions for creating and paying pensions to disabled and retired police matrons, *assistant matrons and other police women in such cities as provided in the following section.*

Sec. 2. Pension to be allowed.—That section 1454, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1454. That every police pension board or relief association organized or incorporated in conformity with the laws of the state of Minnesota regulating the incorporation of societies for benevolent and other purposes and which has received or shall hereafter receive moneys from the state of Minnesota raised by taxation in said state, is hereby authorized and directed 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 not less than twenty-five dollars per month to each police matron, *assistant matron and other police woman* who shall, at the time of her application, either before or after the passage of this act, have arrived at the age of fifty years or more and who has prior to her application or shall hereafter have done active service as police matron, *assistant police matron or other police woman* for a period of twelve years or more in the police department of such city in which such police pension board or relief association has been or shall be so organized, *and has retired therefrom*; or has been or shall be disabled physically or mentally while in the performance of her duties as such police matron, *assistant matron or other police woman*, so as to render necessary her retirement from active service *in such capacity*; *and every such police pension board or relief association is hereby authorized and directed to pay to any such police matron, assistant police matron and other police woman who shall, at the time of her application, either before or after the passage of this act, have arrived at the age of fifty years or more, and who has prior to her application or shall hereafter have done active service as police matron, assistant police matron or other police woman for a period of twenty years or more in the police department of such city, or who has been or shall be disabled physically or mentally while in the performance of her duties, so as to render necessary her retirement from active service in such capacity, the same monthly service pension that it pays to male members of such association or police force, not, however, exceeding the sum of fifty dollars per month.*

It shall not be necessary to entitle *such police matron, assistant matron or other police woman* to such pension, that she become a member of *such relief association.*

Sec. 3. Not to be paid while drawing other salary from department.—That section 1455, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1455. The pension authorized by this act shall not be paid to any police matron, *assistant matron or other police woman* while drawing salary in any amount from *such* police department.

Sec. 4. Provisions to apply to matrons and police women.—That section 1456, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1456. Each and every of the provisions of chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 109 of the Laws of 1905 are hereby made subject to the provisions of this act for the purpose of allowing all police matrons, *assistant matrons and other police woman*, in cities of 50,000 inhabitants and over, to obtain the same privileges and benefits as disabled and retired policemen in such cities.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 461—H. F. No. 933.

An act defining and regulating public stock yards, placing them under the supervision and control of the railroad and warehouse commission and providing penalties.

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

Section 1. Definition of public stockyards.—“Public stockyards” as used herein, means all stockyards into which live-stock is received for the purpose of exposing the same for sale or for feeding the same and doing business for compensation. “Person” as used herein includes any person, co-partnership, association or corporation doing business in this state. “Operator” as used herein means any person owning or operating a public stockyard in this state. “Commission” as used herein means the railroad and warehouse commission. In construing this act gender and number may be disregarded.

Sec. 2. Railroad and warehouse commission given jurisdiction.—The railroad and warehouse commission is hereby vested with the same jurisdiction and supervisory power over public stockyards doing business in this state as it now has over railroad companies.

Sec. 3. Report to be filed.—Every public stockyard operator shall annually on the 31st day of December file with the commission, on a form prepared by it, a statement certified and sworn to, stating the number of head of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, horses and mules received in such stockyard during the preceding year and such other facts as the commission may require.