

General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by chapter 22, Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1934. The board of commissioners of any county of the state of Minnesota which does not already own a county court house, *or of any county where the court house has become so damaged or destroyed by fire, tornado or cyclone as to become in the judgment of the county commissioners of such county unsuitable or insufficient for court house purposes*, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to such an amount as in its judgment may be necessary, but not exceeding three per cent of the assessed valuation of its real and personal property, as fixed by the last preceding assessment for general taxation, for the purpose of building a county court house in said county; provided that if said bond issue does not exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of such county then such bond issue may be authorized by a majority vote of said board, but if such bond issue shall exceed one per cent of such assessed valuation, then said bond issue must be authorized by a unanimous vote of said board; provided, further, that in any case bonds of such a county shall not be issued in excess of three per cent of the assessed valuation of such county under the provisions of this act."

Sec. 2. Bonds—Purpose.—That section 1939, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by chapter 22, Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1939. The board of county commissioners of any county issuing such bonds shall use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of building a county court house in such county and equipping the same, and for no other purpose."

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

Approved March 24, 1921.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 279.

An act entitled "An act to amend Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 relating to police pensions."

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

Section 1. Municipal police department to incorporate with specified powers in reference to compensation to retired members.—That section 2 of Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized, is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the laws of this state, or adopt a

constitution and by-laws as a relief association, to provide for and permit and allow such police relief association so incorporated or so organized, or any police pension relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, to pay out of, and from any funds it may have received from any source, a service, disability, or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding, however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have reached the age of fifty years or more, and shall have served twenty years or more in such department, or their widows and children under sixteen years of age, viz:

A sum equal to one half of the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement, when such member shall have arrived at the age of fifty (50) years or more and shall have served as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of twenty (20) years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association shall be so organized, or is so in existence, or who has been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while in the performance of his duties as such member, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service. Provided, however, that if any member retires under the provisions of the act before he has served one year in the grade in which he is serving when he retires, he shall receive the same compensation as though he had retired in the next lower grade. Provided, further, that no retired member shall receive more than seventy-five (75) dollars per month. Said pension may be paid to any widow or child under sixteen years of age of any such pensioned and retired member of the police department or to any widow or child under sixteen years of age of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of any such city, and such widow or child shall receive the sums hereinafter provided:

Forty (40) dollars per month to such widow and Ten (10) dollars per month to each of such children under sixteen years of age; provided, however, that in the event that any such widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law; provided further, that any retired member of such police department or his family receiving benefits under any of the police pension laws of this state at the time of the passage of this act shall not be entitled to receive any increased benefits after the passage of this act; provided, further, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose than for the payment of service, disability or dependency pensions as herein provided."

Sec. 2. Association to have charge of fund, and sources from which derived.—That Section 5 of Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. Said association through its officers shall have full

charge, management and control of the pension fund herein provided for, which said funds shall be derived from the following sources: From gifts of real estate or personal property, rents, money or from other sources. It shall also be the duty of the city treasurer of any city affected by this act to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of such police department, a sum equal to one per cent of such monthly pay, and place the same to the credit of the said police pension fund; it shall be the duty of every police officer receiving any reward for services in making arrests, or otherwise, to place to the credit of the police pension fund all such rewards, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police of any such city to place to the credit of the police pension fund all moneys falling into the hands of the police that shall remain unclaimed for a period of six months, and to sell all unclaimed property falling into the hands of the police when the same shall have been unclaimed for a period of six months and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the said police pension fund.

An amount or sum equal to *two tenths (2/10)* of one mill, and not to exceed *two sixth (2/6) mill*, in addition to the rate allowed to be levied by the charter of any city affected by this act, shall be annually assessed and levied at the time and in the manner that taxes for the other funds of such city are levied by proper officers of such city where a police relief association now exists, upon each dollar of all the taxable property in such city as the same appears on the tax records of such city and such levy of said sum for the benefit of such police relief association shall be collected and apportioned by the proper officers of any county in which such city is located, in the same manner as are all taxes of such city."

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

Approved March 28, 1921.

CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 444.

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 389, Session Laws 1919, entitled, "An act to prescribe the summons in municipal courts in villages and cities of the fourth class," so far as the same relates to such summons being attested, in the name of the judges, signed by the clerk, issued under the seal of the court, and being directed for service to any officer of the village, city or county.

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

Section 1. Form of summons in municipal court.—That Section 1 of Chapter 389, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, be amended so as to read when amended as follows:

Section 1. The summons in Municipal Court in villages and cities of the fourth class, however organized, except such cities and