

shall ensue in another county, the offense may be prosecuted in either county; and if it be doubtful in which one of two or more counties such mortal wound was given or such other violence or injury was inflicted or such poison was administered, or if it be doubtful in which one of two or more counties death ensued by means whereof, the offense may be prosecuted in any one of such two or more counties."

Approved March 9, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 23.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 68 Laws of Minnesota for 1915, and Section 2, Chapter 118 Laws of Minnesota 1921, relating to police pensions.*

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

Section 1. **Police pensions in certain cities.**—That Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws of Minnesota for 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. In every city in this state now having or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants *including all such cities having and operating under a charter adopted in pursuance of section 36, article 4, of the constitution of Minnesota*, there may be created a police pension fund, which shall be managed, controlled and distributed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. **Relief associations may be organized.**—That section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of Minnesota for 1915 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 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 de-

partment 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 *less than seventy (\$70.00) dollars nor more than seventy-five (\$75.00) 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 (\$40.00) dollars per month to such widow and Ten (\$10.00) dollars per month to each of such children under sixteen years of age; *provided, that where such widow and such children reside together the money herein required to be paid to such children shall be paid to such widow for the support of such children but the money paid to such widow for herself and such children shall not exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month in all*; provided, however, that in the event that any such widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law; 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.

The word 'member' as used in this act shall include police women, police matrons and assistant police matrons.

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

Approved March 12, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 561.

*An act authorizing county boards to detach townships from commissioner districts and attach the same to other commissioner districts in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Boundaries of county commissioners districts may be changed.**—Whenever there shall be filed with the county auditor of any county having an assessed valuation of more than \$15,000,000.00 and less than \$16,000,000.00 having an area of more