

ments, ten cents per folio; copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor. The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may by resolution increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed 50 per cent."

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

Approved April 11, 1935.

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CHAPTER 152—H. F. No. 1072.

*An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 306, relating to the issuance of refunding bonds and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof, and to amend the title thereof so as to provide for certain exceptions to the provisions of the act.*

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

Section 1. **Title amended.**—The title of Laws 1933, Chapter 306, is hereby amended to read as follows: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT REFUNDING BONDS SHALL BE CHARGEABLE AGAINST ALL THE TERRITORY THAT WAS CHARGEABLE WITH THE BONDS REFUNDED, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND PROVIDING FOR TAX LEVY THEREON."

Sec. 2. **Refunding bonds for unorganized territory.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 306, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Bonds issued by any county, city, village, borough, township, school district, or county board of education for unorganized territory, for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds shall be chargeable against all the territory that was chargeable with the payment of the bonds thereby refunded. Any such municipality issuing refunding bonds is hereby empowered to levy taxes for the payment thereof against all the territory that was chargeable with the payment of the refunded bonds, and the county auditor shall extend such levy against the taxable property in all such territory. *Provided, however, that where any town has heretofore issued or shall hereafter issue bonds and such town has been or shall be duly divided into two or more towns while such bonds are outstanding, the indebtedness represented by such bonds may, by written agreements between such towns and the holders of such outstanding bonds, be*

*apportioned between such towns and thereupon each of such towns may issue refunding bonds to take up, pay, and retire the outstanding bonds apportioned to and assumed by it, and such refunding bonds shall be obligations of and payable only from taxes levied upon the property in the respective towns issuing such refunding bonds. Such town's refunding bonds may be exchanged for such outstanding bonds without advertised sale thereof, but such refunding bonds shall not bear interest at a rate higher than the rate on the bonds refunded, and upon such exchange the refunding bonds shall be valued at not less than par and the bonds refunded shall be valued at not more than par. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, the proceedings for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the form and terms thereof shall comply with the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 10, as amended."*

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#### CHAPTER 153—H. F. No. 1150.

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions in cities of the third class having an assessed valuation exceeding \$12,000,000.*

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

**Section 1. Firemen's Relief Association in certain cities.—**In any city of the third class having an assessed valuation in excess of \$12,000,000, and having a fire department relief association organized under the laws of this state, and authorized to pay benefits under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1919, 1920, and 3723 to 3728, inclusive, or any amendments thereof, such fire department relief association may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by such statutes, but not in excess of the following total amounts: \$60.00 per month to each of its members who has heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of 50 years, and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty for 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 years prior to such retirement, and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service and membership