

as may be prescribed by the certificate or by-laws of such association. The amount of monthly pension which may be paid to such retired fireman may be increased by adding to the maximum above described an amount not exceeding two dollars per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement; provided, however, that no such fire department relief association shall pay to any member thereof a pension in any greater amount than the sum of \$80.00 per month.

Sec. 2. The payment of such additional retirement pension shall be subject to all the conditions imposed by the statutes heretofore mentioned and by the certificate or by-laws of such association.

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CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 1152.

*An act authorizing township mutual fire insurance companies to insure their members against loss by hail and windstorm on grain stored in sealed containers.*

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

Section 1. **Township Mutual Fire Insurance Companies may insure grain in sealed containers.**—In addition to the powers and privileges now conferred upon them by law, township mutual fire insurance companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 411, Laws 1909, and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby authorized to insure against loss or damage by hail, windstorm, tornado, and cyclone, for their members, corn and other grain while stored in sealed containers in accordance with the regulations of the federal government

Approved April 11, 1935.

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CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 1238.

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5940, relating to the licensing of moving picture machines.*

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

**Section 1. Licenses for operation of moving picture machines or exhibition of moving pictures—Applications for—Fees—Issue of licenses — Transfer — Itinerant exhibitions — Permits—Bonds—Fees.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5940, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:**

“5940. On and after the first day of September, 1917, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a moving picture machine or to exhibit moving pictures in any building, theatre or hall to which the public is admitted or in any other place of public entertainment or amusement within this state unless the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of said place has been licensed by the state fire marshal to use such place for such purpose. The application shall be made and presented at least 30 days prior to the date when the license is desired to go into effect, to the end that the fire marshal may make the necessary investigation and inspection before the license issues. The license fee shall be five dollars for the year and each application shall be accompanied by the license fee. Every license shall expire on the first day of September each year. The state fire marshal upon application therefor shall furnish to any person desiring a license an application blank upon which the applicant shall state the full name and address of the applicant or applicants and if it be a corporation, the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof, whether such applicant be the owner, lessee, occupant or agent of the building for which a license is desired, the location and a full description of the property and the building and the room within the building to be used or proposed to be used for the exhibition of moving pictures, and such other information as may be required to be contained therein by the state fire marshal. Every application shall be verified by the applicant for such license and such verified application shall be prima facie proof of the facts therein stated.

Upon receipt of such application, the state fire marshal shall make such investigation as he shall deem necessary and shall grant a license to such applicant unless it appears to him that the provisions of this act are being violated or are about to be violated. The license thus granted shall not be transferable to any other building, room or place than that stated in the license. The state fire marshal in his discretion and under such regulations and conditions as he may prescribe therefor, may grant a permit for the exhibition of moving pictures in an unlicensed building, and without a formal license therefor, for not more than seven consecutive days, such exhibitions are to be given solely for religious, benevolent, educational or scientific purposes. No license

shall be granted except after examination by the state fire marshal or his authorized deputy or agent, provided, however, that the state fire marshal may issue a temporary license upon the verified application herein provided for, which shall be good until revoked for cause or until a permanent license is substituted therefor. There shall be deducted from the fee for such permanent license a part thereof proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year for which the temporary license was granted. Provided that all public exhibition of moving pictures in any place except a building shall be subject to such rules, conditions and regulations in addition to those provided by law with reference to the safety of the public as the fire marshal may deem necessary. Any person, firm or corporation giving such public exhibitions of moving pictures in any place except a building shall be classified as itinerant moving picture exhibitions. No such person, firm or corporation shall give any such public moving picture exhibition at any place except under a permit from the fire marshal authorizing such exhibition, and after said person or firm or corporation has made and executed a bond of indemnity to the state of Minnesota in such sum as the fire marshal may approve, conditioned to pay any and all liability for damages ensuing through the negligence of such exhibitor. The fee for each such permit shall be five dollars. *Provided, however, that no licenses nor bond shall be required nor necessary to operate a moving picture machine or to exhibit moving pictures by any firm, person, association or corporation in any village having a population of less than 700 inhabitants where no admission charge is made therefor and where there is no licensed moving picture business.*"

Approved April 11, 1935

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#### CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 1241.

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1029, relating to notice of annual town meetings.*

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

**Section 1. Notice of annual town meetings.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1029, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1029. There shall be an annual town meeting held in each town on the second Tuesday of March at the place of holding the last town meeting, or at such other place in the town, or