

town or school district, requesting such snow removal to reimburse the trunk highway fund, and the commissioner of highways is hereby directed to file a verified claim and to collect it against the political subdivision, governmental agency, school district or public sanitorium, in the manner provided by law in the case of other claims against such governmental subdivision or agency."

Approved April 2, 1937.

CHAPTER 132—S. F. No. 624

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 208, Session Laws of 1935, being an act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor, in certain cities of the fourth class.

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

Section 1. Firemen's pensions etc., in cities of fourth class.—That Section 1, Chapter 208, Session Laws of 1935, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. **Same.**—In any city of the fourth class having a population in excess of 6,000 and not more than 10,000 and a valuation in excess of \$9,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of more than four square miles, and having a Fire Department Relief Association organized under the laws of this State and authorized to pay pensions under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1919 and 1920 and Sections 3723 to 3728 inclusive, or any amendments thereof, such Fire Department Relief Association may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by said statutes, but not in excess of the following total amounts:

Seventy-five dollars per month to each member of the Association who shall have reached the age of 55 years and shall have served 20 years or more as a member of the paid municipal fire department in such city. The monthly payments of \$75.00 may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding three dollars per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retiring; provided, that no such pension or payment hereunder shall exceed the sum of \$96.00 per month. No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the Fire Department."

Sec. 2. Status not to be changed.—Whenever any city shall come under the provisions of this act it shall continue subject to the provisions of this act notwithstanding any subsequent change in valuation, area or population.

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

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