

he is employed within the time and in the manner hereinafter set forth. Any such fireman desiring to become such member shall, not later than 90 days from the time when he is regularly entered on the payrolls of such fire department, make written application for membership in such relief association on forms supplied by such association, accompanied by one or more physician's certificates as required by the by-laws of said association. After such application has been filed, the board of examiners of the association shall make a thorough investigation thereof and file their report with the secretary of the association. Such application must be acted upon by the association within six months from the date applicant was entered on the payroll of the fire department. Provided, however, that no fireman who is more than 35 years of age when his application is filed can become a member of the relief association, except that such age limitation of 35 years shall not apply on application for reinstatement in such association.

Any fireman, as that term is herein defined, actively employed as such in any city of the first class on January 1, 1937, may be eligible to membership in a firemen's relief association. Such fireman shall make application within 90 days from and after the passage of this act. His application must be acted upon by the association within six months thereafter.

Upon the acceptance of said application, the membership of such applicant shall become effective as of the date when he was entered on the payroll of the department, provided the applicant shall make up all dues which he would have paid had he been a member of the Firemen's Relief Association from the date he entered upon the payroll of the department. All payments, benefits and privileges to which said firemen are entitled as members of said fund shall be governed by Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1936 Supplement, Section 3750-1 and 3750-38."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1937.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 499

An act relating to the fixing of minimum compensation for clerks of district court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Compensation for Clerk of District Court in certain cases.**—In all counties of this state containing not less than

sixteen (16) nor more than twenty (20) full or fractional congressional townships, with a population of not less than 7,500 nor more than 8,500 inhabitants according to the federal census for 1930 and having an assessed valuation for the year 1935, exclusive of moneys and credits, of not less than \$4,500,000.00 nor more than \$8,000,000.00, the minimum annual salary or compensation of the clerk of district court shall be the same amount as provided by law for the year 1931, regardless of any decrease in taxable valuation, any change in population or any other factor or on which such salary or compensation may have been based.

Sec. 2. **Exceptions.**—Except for the minimum amount as herein provided, salary or compensation of the clerk of district court shall be as otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 3. **Application of Act.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any county where salary or compensation of the clerk of the district court has been, or may be, fixed by any other act heretofore or hereafter passed by the 1937 legislature.

Approved April 6, 1937.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 437

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 307, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1923, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 420, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1927, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1929, relating to salary of the clerk of the district court and assistants in all counties in this state having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 240,000 and not more than 330,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Clerk of District Court and assistants in cities of first class.**—That Section 1, Chapter 80, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1911, as amended by Chapter 190, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 304, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1919, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 336, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, as amended by Section