

(a) Employees who are members of, or who are eligible to become members of, an organization or association on behalf of which a tax is levied against the city for the purpose of paying retirement allowances to disabled or superannuated employees.

(b) Persons filling elective positions. *Provided, that any elective officer holding an elective position, as those terms are defined herein, who shall have filled such elective position for twenty years or more and who shall not have received as compensation for his services as such elective officer any sum or sums in excess of \$2400.00 per annum, shall be entitled to retire upon the completion of twenty years of service on a service allowance. Such service allowance shall be computed and determined as provided for herein. Before receiving said service allowance, such officer shall contribute to the fund herein provided for an amount which shall be equal to the amount of contributions to said fund which said elective officer would have made had he been a contributor to said fund since January 1, 1922, in accordance with the method of contribution herein provided for, plus four per cent compound interest.*

(c) Persons serving without pay.

(d) Persons serving on executive boards.

(e) Pupil nurses, internes and staff physicians employed at the city hospitals.

(f) Employees in the service of the city at the time this act is adopted, who, after its adoption, have not given written notice of a desire to accept the provisions of this act.

(g) Persons not citizens of the United States."

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

Approved April 7, 1937.

CHAPTER 172—H. F. No. 765

An act authorizing the governing body of any city of the first class to reinstate any police officer, who during the past year has been discharged from service because he was at the time of his original appointment beyond the prescribed age, such reinstatement to be to the same rank and position such police officer held at the time of his discharge or removal.

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

Section 1. Police officers reinstated.—The governing body of any city of the first class in this state, now or hereafter existing, is hereby authorized, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any ordinance or home rule charter of such city, to reinstate any police officer who within the period of one year prior to the passage of this act has been discharged or removed from his employment as such police officer because he was at the time of his original appointment beyond the maximum age prescribed by such charter or ordinances, or because he misrepresented his age as being within such maximum age, such reinstatement to be to the same position and rank which such police officer held at the time of his discharge or removal from the service.

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

Approved April 7, 1937.

CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 836

An act relating to the sprinkling, oiling or other dust treatment of streets in certain towns and the levying of special assessments therefor.

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

Section 1. Sprinkling of streets and special assessments therefore in certain towns.—In any county in this state, having an assessed valuation, exclusive of monies and credits, of not more than \$290,000,000.00 nor less than \$280,000,000.00, and having a population according to the last Federal census of not more than 520,000 persons nor less than 515,000 persons, the town board of any town may cause any street therein or part thereof, or any public road therein or part thereof, to be sprinkled, oiled, otherwise dust treated, or otherwise improved, upon a petition therefor signed by a majority of all owners of real estate bounding both sides, and by the owners of at least one-half of the frontage of the street, road, or part thereof to be so improved. The cost of such sprinkling, oiling, or other dust treatment or other improvement may be assessed and levied by such town board, by resolution of such board, upon the lots or parcels of ground fronting on the street or part thereof, or public road or part thereof, so sprinkled, oiled, otherwise dust treated, or otherwise improved and most benefited thereby.

Sec. 2. Tax levy.—If the tax so levied proves insufficient to pay the cost, or the proportion thereof assessed to such property, the board may levy an additional tax thereon to make good the deficiency.