

*population of more than 6,000 and not more than 10,000 inhabitants and a valuation of more than \$12,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of more than four square miles, so as to have said act apply to cities 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.*

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

**Section 1. Retirement pensions for firemen in certain cities.**—That Section 1, Chapter 208, Session Laws of 1935 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. 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. Change in value, area or population not to affect pensions.**—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.

Approved April 17, 1937.

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CHAPTER 254—S. F. No. 870

*An act to amend Section 8555, Chapter 69, of Mason’s Minnesota Statutes of 1927, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 314, Paragraph 1, relating to lien for threshing grain.*

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

Section 1. **Lien for threshing grain.**—That Section 8555, Chapter 69, of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 314, Paragraph 1, be, and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Any person owning or operating a threshing machine, *combined thresher and harvester*, clover huller, *corn picking machine*, corn sheller, corn shredder, *ensilage cutter* or hay baler shall have a lien upon the grain threshed, clover hulled, corn shelled or shredded, or *picked, ensilage cut*, or hay baled, as the case may be, for the price or value of such service, which shall be preferred to all other liens or incumbrances except those given for the seed from which said grain was grown."

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

Approved April 17, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 255—S. F. No. 933

*An act relating to the discharge of the state board of control as guardian of feeble-minded or epileptic persons.*

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

Section 1. **Discharge of guardian of feeble-minded or epileptic persons.**—When it appears to the state board of control that a person committed to its guardianship as a feeble-minded or epileptic person is no longer in need of guardianship or supervision for his own or the public welfare, the board may petition the court of commitment, or the court to which the venue has been transferred, for its discharge as such guardian, stating facts in support of its petition.

Sec. 2. **Petition—hearing.**—Upon the filing of such petition the court shall fix the time and place for the hearing thereof, notice of which shall be given as the court may direct. Upon proof of the petition the court shall make an order discharging the state board of control as the guardian of such person.

Approved April 17, 1937.