

CHAPTER 361—H. F. No. 1685

An act to amend Laws 1933, Extra Session, Chapter 53, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1935, Chapter 86, Section 1, relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class and in certain cases providing for the imposition and collection of a surcharge on certain insurance premiums and for the payment of the proceeds thereof to such associations.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1933, Extra Session, Chapter 53, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. **Surcharge on insurance premiums.**—Whenever the balance in the special fund of any Firemen's Relief Association in any city of the first class is less than \$600,000.00, as determined by any such association's board of trustees, which fact shall be duly certified to by the State Comptroller, such board of trustees may thereupon file its duly verified petition for relief, accompanied by such certificate, with the Commissioner of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance shall thereupon order and direct a surcharge to be collected of two per cent of the fire, lightning and sprinkler leakage gross premiums, less return premiums, on all direct business received by any foreign or domestic fire insurance company on property in such city of the first class, or by its agents for it, in cash or otherwise, until the balance in the special fund of such relief association amounts to \$600,000.00 and for a period of 15 days thereafter. As soon as the balance in said special fund amounts to \$600,000.00 the board of trustees of such relief association shall certify that fact to the Commissioner of Insurance and the Commissioner of Insurance shall forthwith issue his order ordering and directing that the collection of such surcharge shall be discontinued after the expiration of said 15 day period and shall forthwith mail a copy of the order last mentioned to each insurance company affected thereby. Said surcharge shall be due and payable from such companies to the State Treasurer in semi-annual installments on June 30th and December 31st of each calendar year, and if not paid within 30 days after such dates a penalty of ten per cent shall accrue thereon and thereafter such sum and penalty shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.”

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CHAPTER 362—H. F. No. 1691

An act to amend Laws 1907, Chapter 139, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 293, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 472, as amended by Laws 1919,

Chapter 304, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1921, Chapter 336, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 307, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 372, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929. Chapter 338, relating to the salaries and employes in the office of the county treasurer of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Laws 1907, Chapter 139, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1913, Chapter 293, as amended by Laws 1915, Chapter 135, as amended by Laws 1917, Chapter 472, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 304, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1921, Chapter 336, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 307, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1925, Chapter 372, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 420, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 338, relating to the salaries and employes in the office of the county treasurer of any county in this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 220,000 inhabitants nor more than 330,000 inhabitants be amended as follows:

“Section 2. Salaries of assistants to the county treasurer in certain counties.—The county treasurer of such county shall appoint and employ one chief deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$2,800.00 per annum; one chief clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,900.00 per annum; one deputy who shall have charge of the settlement and collection registers, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,600.00 per annum; one clerk and inheritance tax deputy who shall be paid the sum of \$1,700.00 per annum; eight clerks who shall be paid the sum of \$1,600.00 per annum; one clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,200.00 per annum; one cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of \$2,300.00 per annum; one assistant cashier or teller who shall be paid the sum of \$1,600.00 per annum; one assistant cashier who shall also have charge of the inheritance and mortgage collections, who shall be paid the sum of \$1,650.00 per annum; one accountant or bookkeeper who shall be paid the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum; one stenographer who shall be paid the sum of \$1,400.00 per annum; one transfer clerk who shall be paid the sum of \$1,500.00 per annum. *Provided, however, that all employes shall be paid semi-monthly.*

He may also employ such other additional or extra help as the business may require during each year, providing that no such other person or extra help so employed shall be paid compensation greater than at the rate of \$100.00 per month, and that the entire compensation for such extra help shall not exceed \$7,500.00 in any one year. Any of said \$7,500.00 appropriated for such extra help remaining

unexpended in any one year shall be turned back to the general fund."

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 363—H. F. No. 1716

An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken by certain independent consolidated school districts for the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds for the purpose of building an addition to the school house, authorizing the completion of such proceedings and the issuance of bonds, and declaring such bonds binding, legal, valid, and enforceable obligations of such school district.

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

Section 1. **Sale of bonds of certain consolidated school districts validated.**—This act shall apply to any independent consolidated school district which has heretofore submitted to the voters of the district, at a special election therein, a proposition of issuing bonds in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$9000 for the purpose of building an addition to the school house, which proposition received the favorable vote of a majority of the legal voters of the district voting thereon at said election. All proceedings heretofore taken in any such school district for the authorization, issuance, and sale of bonds for such purpose are hereby validated, ratified, approved, legalized, and confirmed, and declared to be of full force and effect, notwithstanding any failure to make such bonds mature in accordance with Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 Section 1938-5, and notwithstanding any other defects in the method of calling or holding such election or in the sale of such bonds, and the district is authorized and empowered to complete such proceedings and to issue and deliver the bonds in accordance therewith, and such bonds, when executed and delivered and paid for in accordance with such proceedings, shall be legal, valid, and enforceable general obligations of the school district.

Sec. 2. **Not to affect pending actions.**—This act shall not affect any bonds the validity of which is questioned in any litigation when this act shall take effect.

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