

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 92

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1643-2, relating to the pension of police officers in cities of the second class.

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

Section 1. Pensions for police officers in cities of first class.—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1643-2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"1643-2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of any applicable law of this state, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit and allow said police relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from the State of Minnesota, or from any other source, a service pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall so designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$60.00 per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have arrived at the age of 50 years or more, and shall have done active police duty as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of 20 years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association has been or shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while in the performance of his duty as such police officer, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension as provided for in said articles of incorporation or constitution and by-laws; provided, however, that if any such police officer shall die leaving a widow surviving him she may be paid as long as she remains unmarried such amounts not exceeding, however, the sum of \$60.00 per month and in such manner as the articles of incorporation or constitution, and by-laws of said police relief association shall provide; provided, however, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose than for the payment of service pensions and a disability pension as herein provided."

Approved March 31, 1939.