

purpose of this act the word "State" shall include the District of Columbia.

Sec. 5. Definition.—The term "fresh pursuit" as used in this act shall include fresh pursuit as defined by the common law, and also the pursuit of a person who has committed a felony or who is reasonably suspected of having committed a felony. It shall also include the pursuit of a person suspected of having committed a supposed felony, though no felony has actually been committed, if there is reasonable ground for believing that a felony has been committed. Fresh pursuit as used herein shall not necessarily imply instant pursuit, but pursuit without unreasonable delay.

Sec. 6. Secretary of State to certify copies to other states.—Upon the passage and approval by the Governor of this act it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State (or other officer) to certify a copy of this act to the Executive Department of each of the states of the United States.

Sec. 7. Provisions severable.—If any part of this act is for any reason declared void, it is declared to be the intent of this act that such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Sec. 8. Uniform Act on Fresh Pursuit,—to be known as.—This act may be cited as the Uniform Act on Fresh Pursuit.

Section 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 65—S. F. No. 275

An act authorizing the payment of retirement allowances in certain cases to employees of any city of the first class, which now is paying, or hereafter may pay, retirement allowances to its employees as provided by Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1442-11 to 1442-34, inclusive.

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

Section 1. Retirement allowance in certain cases.—In all cases where the retirement board of any city which has adopted a plan of, and is paying, retirement allowances to employees pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1442-11 to 1442-34, inclusive, and acts amendatory thereto, is

required to refund the net accumulated credits of any contributing employee standing to his or her credit on date of death, or to refund the balance remaining to the credit of a retired employee at the date of his or her death, who has retired under the Option 1 plan of retirement, the retirement board shall, at the written request of such employee filed with the retirement board prior to his or her death, or at the written request of a beneficiary filed with the retirement board after the employee's death, provide for the payment of such credits or balances or any portion thereof in monthly installments until such credits or balances are exhausted; provided, however, that such beneficiary shall be of the class of persons now permitted to receive a sum or sums standing to the credit of the employee at the time of his or her death.

Sec. 2. May pay interest on balances.—The retirement board shall provide for the payment of annual interest on the credits or balances remaining on deposit at the same rate that is paid to contributing employees on accumulated salary deductions.

Sec. 3. Application of act.—Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter the method of determining the person or persons entitled to receive such refunds or the amount to be paid.

Approved March 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 66—S. F. No. 274

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1442-26, relating to the payment of retirement allowances to employees of cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Retirement allowances in cities of first class.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1442-26, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“1442-26. (a) The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by the act, and shall have exclusive control and management of said funds, and shall have power to invest the same, subject, however, to all the terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions, imposed