

Subdivision 3. Report.—The secretary-treasurer shall, on the first Tuesday of October of *each* year, file with the governor a report of all receipts and disbursements and proceedings of *the* board for the fiscal year. He shall give *bond* in such sum and *with* such sureties as the board shall deem necessary. *Each member* of the board shall receive a fee of \$10.00 per day and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, and other necessary incidentals, in attending the meetings of *the* board.

Approved March 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 495.

An act permitting life insurance companies to issue policies containing certain provisions.

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

Section 1. Life insurance companies may issue policies containing certain provisions.—Policies of life insurance may be issued in this state and may be issued by life insurance companies organized under the laws of this state which limit the amount to be paid in the event of death occurring as a result of aviation or aeronautics under circumstances specified in the policy, except as a result of riding as a fare-paying passenger of a commercial air line operating on a regularly scheduled route between definitely established airports. Such amount shall not be less than the reserve on the policy plus any dividends standing to the credit of the policy and the reserve for any paid-up additions, less any indebtedness to the company on the policy. Such limitation may be made by a provision in the policy or by a rider made a part thereof provided, that when said limitation is made, whether by provision in the policy or by a rider, that the same shall be read to the insured, its effect explained to the insured, and a statement that the same has been read and explained countersigned by the insured.

Approved March 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 157—H. F. No. 701.

(AMENDING SECTION 43.30 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to civil service for the State of Minnesota, and veterans' preference thereunder and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-79.

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

Section 1. **Law amended — veterans preference.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-79, is amended to read as follows:

In all examinations under this act a veteran's preference shall be given to soldiers, sailors, nurses, marines and members of *Women's Auxiliary Army Corps* honorably discharged from the army, navy, marine corps and *Women's Auxiliary Army Corps* of the United States, who had served in the Civil War, Spanish American War, Phillippine Insurrection, China Relief Expedition, World War and the present war between the United States of America and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies; who are citizens of the United States and have been residents of the state of Minnesota five years immediately preceding their application or who enlisted from the State of Minnesota. And the veterans thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the classified service on account of his age or by reason of any physical disability provided such age or physical disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position.

Recognizing that training and experience in the services of the government and loyalty and sacrifice for the government are qualifications of merit which cannot be readily discovered by examination; there shall be added to the examination rating of a disabled veteran a credit of ten points, and if such augmented rating gives to such disabled veteran a passing grade and such disabled veteran is able to perform the duties of the position sought with reasonable efficiency, his name shall be placed at the head of the eligible list for such position.

There shall be added to the examination rating of all other veterans a credit of five points, and if such augmented rating gives to such veteran a passing grade and if such veteran is able to perform the duties of the position with reasonable efficiency, his name shall be placed on the list of eligibles with the names of other eligible persons. The name of a veteran with such augmented rating shall be entered ahead of a non-veteran when their ratings are the same.

Such preference is hereby extended to the widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran, who because of such disability is unable to qualify.

The fact that an applicant has claimed a veteran's preference shall not be made known to the examiners and the preference credit shall be added to the examination rating by the director, and the records shall show the examination rating and the preference credit.

A disabled veteran is one who is rated as disabled by the United States Veterans' Administration, and which disability is existing at the time preference is claimed.

In the event of the rejection by the appointing officer of the person so preferred when certified for promotion or to fill a vacancy or a new position, the appointing officer shall forthwith file in writing with the director the reasons for such rejection and shall furnish to the rejected veteran a copy thereof.

Approved March 19, 1943.

CHAPTER 158—S. F. No. 43.

(AMENDING SECTION 205.05 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act to amend Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-6(2) relating to filling of vacancy in the office of senator in congress.

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

Section 1.—**Law amended.**—Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 601-6(2) be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

601-6(2). **Special election to fill vacancy in office of United States Senator.**—Upon failure to choose a senator in congress or upon a vacancy in said office the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term at the following biennial state election, provided said vacancy occurs not less than 60 days prior to the date of the primaries for nominating candidates to be voted for at such election, otherwise at the biennial state election next following. Pending such election the governor shall make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until the election and qualification of the person duly elected to fill such vacancy. *Provided, however, that there shall be no election to fill the unexpired term at any biennial election occurring in a year immediately preceding the expiration of such term and in that event the person appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy shall serve until the expiration of such term.*"

Approved March 20, 1943.