

hour periods; provided that the use and operation of such school buses by such local transportation company shall not interfere with the use and operation of such school buses by such independent school district for the transportation of school children to and from school.

Sec. 3. May be used as common carriers.—Any local transportation company so renting or leasing such school buses may use and operate the same in the transportation of passengers as a common carrier without the payment of a motor vehicle tax thereon as provided for in Chapter 168 of Minnesota Statutes for 1941.

Approved April 12, 1943.

CHAPTER 413—S. F. No. 1111.

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain villages; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1264-13½d.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1264-13½d, is amended to read as follows:

1264-13½. Deductions from pay—tax levy—premium on bonds of Treasurer and Secretary—investment of surplus.—In addition to the moneys in the special fund of said association or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to said special fund, to-wit: It shall be the duty of the village recorder, treasurer or other disbursing officer of such village to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of the Fire Department who is a member of the association a sum equal to three and one-half per cent of such monthly pay, and to place the same to the credit of said special fund. The village council or other governing body of such village shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the village, levy, within the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law, a tax one *one-fifth* of a mill on all of the taxable property of such village, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the village is situated at the time the other levies are transmitted and shall be collected, and the penalties therefor shall be enforced, in the same manner as the other taxes of such village. The village treasurer, when the moneys derived from such tax are received by

him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act an amount not to exceed one-half of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of said relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of said association. The balance of said levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of said association, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or transferred, to any other fund except for the purposes of this act; provided, however, that said board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from said special fund, and may also invest the balance of its funds in certificates of indebtedness of such municipality, and the governing body of such municipality shall sell its certificates of indebtedness to such relief association at the prevailing rate that it sells such certificates to the general public, or others.

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CHAPTER 414—S. F. No. 1241.

An act providing that any soldier as defined in Laws 1931, Chapter 405, shall be deemed a bona fide resident of the state of Minnesota under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Soldiers to be bona fide residents of state under certain conditions.—Any officer or soldier who was a part of the military forces of the United States during the Spanish American War, Philippine Insurrection, and China Relief Expedition, and who at the time of rendering such service and for many years prior thereto was stationed as an officer or soldier in the military forces of the United States at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and who maintained no other place of abode other than the State of Minnesota from and after the year 1896, and who rendered such service subsequent to April 11, 1898, and prior to the official termination of hostilities of the Philippine Insurrection, July 4, 1902, and who was given an honorable or ordinary discharge or release from such service, and who thereafter maintained a permanent residence in this state, shall be deemed to be a bona fide resident for the purpose of qualifying as such resident under the provisions of Laws 1931, Chapter 405.

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