Provided, further, that such compensation to regular, special and ballot judges and clerks of election in cities now or hereafter having 20,000 and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, shall be fixed and determined by the councils of such cities respectively.

Approved April 17, 1943.

## CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 1295.

An act legalizing expenditures by cities of the third class and water and light departments therein for pension benefits of employees of water and light departments in cities of the third class having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000, exclusive of moneys and credits.

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

Section 1. **Application of act**.—This act shall apply to every city of the third class having an assessed valuation of more than \$12,000,000.

Sec. 2. City may pay penalty and interest due Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Associations, when.—The governing body of such cities and the governing body of the Water and Light Commission thereof, may appropriate and pay from their revenues the accrued penalties and accrued interest to the Minnesota Public Employees Retirement Association for those employees of the Water and Light Department in such cities to enable such employees to become members of such association, provided, such employees pay the back payroll deductions required by law.

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## CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 257.

(Amending Section 168.42 and 168.43 Minnesota Statutes 1941.)

An act relating to the licensing of chauffeurs and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2712-4 and 2712-5, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 427.