

thereto, of all monies belonging to said relief association, which shall come into his hands by virtue thereof, provided that the premium for said bond may be paid by the said board of directors out of the special fund of said association. All vacancies occurring in the elective membership of said board shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose. None of said members shall be eligible to vote upon any question relating to his benefits hereunder.

Sec. 8. Board to file report. The said governing board of said association shall file annually on or before the 1st day of September of each year with the clerk of said city a detailed report of the amount of money or property so received, expended and still remaining on hand to the credit of said fund. The books and records of said board shall be open to inspection and audit by any taxpayer of said city or his duly authorized representative.

Sec. 9. Legalizing certain relief associations. Any policemen's relief association duly incorporated under previous laws of the State of Minnesota applicable to any village in the State of Minnesota, which village thereafter adopted a home rule charter and became incorporated as a city of the fourth class, as hereinbefore designated, is hereby legalized and said policemen's relief association shall come within the provisions of this act, which shall remain in full force and effect as to such policemen's relief association incorporated in a city of said classification.

Sec. 10. Not affected by change in population or valuation. A police relief association organized under the provisions of this act shall be in no way affected by subsequent change in the population or valuation of said city.

Approved March 8, 1945.

CHAPTER 75—S. F. No. 82

An act to amend Laws 1943, Chapter 341, relating to tax forfeited or other lands purchased on the installment plan from the State of Minnesota by persons in the military service of the United States.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 341, is hereby amended to read as follows:

282.171. **Contracts relating to tax-forfeited lands with members of armed forces may not be cancelled for duration.** No contract entered into by persons in the army, navy, marine corps, or Women's Army Corps of the United States prior to their induction or enlistment for the purchase of tax forfeited or other lands from the State of Minnesota on the installment plan shall be terminated or cancelled for non-payment of installments except as provided herein.

Any person in the army, navy, marine corps, or Women's Army Corps of the United States, who, as vendee, in any contract with the State of Minnesota for the purchase of tax forfeited or other lands, is in default on any installment, or is unable to pay any installment or installments thereafter becoming due, and desires to retain his or her rights under said contract, and such contract has not heretofore been cancelled and the land sold, shall during the period of military service file, or cause to be filed by an adult, with knowledge of the facts, with the county auditor or other state agency, having charge of said contract, an affidavit, giving the legal description of said lands, and the number, if any, of said contract, and stating that the vendee in said contract is in the military service of the United States, the branch of the service, the date of enlistment or induction, and that said vendee desires to retain his or her rights under said contract. If said affidavit is filed within the time herein limited and provided, said contract shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding any default or non-payment of any installment or installments thereunder, for six months after the vendee's discharge from the military service or six months after the official proclamation terminating the present war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies, whichever is the later date, but in any event not later than six months after his discharge. Provided, however, if said vendee fails to pay all delinquent installments within six months after his or her discharge or within six months after the present war between the United States and its Allies, and Germany, Japan, Italy and their Allies is terminated by official proclamation, whichever is the later date, but in any event not later than six months after his discharge, then in such event said contract may be cancelled and terminated as provided by law.

Approved March 10, 1945.