

to the manner of sale or disposition. Any moneys received from such sale or disposition shall be credited to the fund from which the appropriation for the purchase of the property is made.

**Sec. 4. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$11,600 to the commissioner of conservation to carry out the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 241—H. F. No. 687

*An act relating to the tax levy in cities of the second class for firemen's relief; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 424.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 424.12, is amended to read as follows:

**424.12. Tax levy for relief association; amount of payments.** The city council or other governing body of each city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax *not to exceed* one mill on all taxable property within the city. When the balance in the special fund of any firemen's relief association in any city of the second class is less than \$50,000 the city council or commission or other governing body, shall, each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the support of the city, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of *not to exceed* one mill on all the taxable property in such city. When the fund shall reach or exceed \$50,000, the levy, each year, shall be one-tenth of one mill. In addition, and only if such tax is levied, the city treasurer, finance commissioner, or other officer charged with the responsibility of the city's finances, shall, each month, deduct two per cent of the basic pay of all firemen, and transfer the total thereof to the treasurer of the special fund of the firemen's relief association who shall credit this total to the special fund and to the credit of the individual fireman. If a fireman in such city of the second class is separated from the service due to resignation or some reason not involving mal-

feasance, non-feasance, moral turpitude, injury, death, or other disability, the treasurer of the special fund shall return to the fireman all of the amounts so deducted from his base pay without interest. Members of the firemen's relief association in such city of the second class who were in cities of the second class receiving a firemen's pension on January 1, 1941, and who were active on January 1, 1941, and who joined the association thereafter, or their beneficiaries, shall receive as benefit payments, according to the rules of the association, amounts to be determined by the board of trustees of the association, but these amounts shall be no more than \$75.00 per month. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which the city is situated, and by the county shall be collected and payments thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

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CHAPTER 242—S. F. No. 656

*An act relating to nursing, registered nurses, schools of nursing, providing for a board of examiners of nurses and defining its powers and duties, and prescribing penalties for violation of certain provisions of the act, and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 148.17-148.28 inclusive, and 148.61, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.** As used in this Act,

(1) The term "Board" shall mean "Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses."

(2) The term "Registered Nurse," abbreviated R. N., shall mean "a natural person licensed by the Minnesota State Board of Examiners of Nurses to practice nursing."

(3) "The practice of nursing by a Registered Nurse" shall mean "the performing for compensation or personal profit of a professional service requiring special education, knowledge and skill, and the nursing care of those mentally or physically ill, and in the prevention of illness."

Sec. 2. **Board of examiners; appointment, oath, term, removal.** Subdivision 1. The Minnesota State Board of Exam-