

State of Minnesota in or to that part of the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 16, Township 57 North, Range 17 West, in St. Louis County, which is located east of St. Mary's Lake, are hereby withdrawn from sale or lease so long as any of the lands above described are actually used for airport purposes by the City of Eveleth.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 145

An act relating to the appointment of directors of public libraries and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.09 as amended by Laws of 1943, Chapter 245.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 134.09 as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 245, is amended to read :

134.09. **Directors; term; removal.** Subdivision 1. When any such library or reading room is established, *except in any city of the first class operating under a home rule charter*, the mayor of the city or president of the village, with the approval of the council, shall appoint a board of *five, seven or nine* directors, but not more than one of whom shall at any time be a member of such governing body, *such appointments to be made prior to the first meeting of such library board after the end of the fiscal year. If nine are appointed, three shall hold office for one year, three for two years and three for three years. If seven members be appointed, three shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years; if five be appointed, two shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and one for three years. The number of directors on the board shall be determined by resolution or ordinance adopted by the council. All terms shall end with the fiscal year. Annually thereafter such mayor or president shall appoint for the term of three years and until their successors qualify a sufficient number of directors to fill the places of those whose term or terms expire.*

Subd. 2. The mayor or president, by and with the consent of the council, may remove any director for misconduct or neglect.

Sec. 2. Terms of incumbents. Terms of directors in office at the time this act takes effect shall expire at the end of the city's or village's fiscal year current at the expiration of their terms as heretofore provided.

Approved March 7, 1945.

CHAPTER 47—H. F. No. 196

An act relating to police pensions in cities of the first class; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 423.01 through 423.07.

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

Section 1. Police relief association for St. Paul. Any police relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, in any city of the first class in this state having and operating under a charter adopted in pursuance of Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of Minnesota, and which has a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of more than \$125,000,000 and not more than \$225,000,000, may pay out of and from any funds it may have received a service, disability, or dependency pension in such amounts per month, and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall designate, within the limitations set out herein, to each pensioned member who shall have reached the age of 50 years or more and served 20 years or more in such department, or to the widow and to children under 16 years of age of any deceased member:

A sum not less than \$75.00 nor more than \$90.00 per month when such member shall have arrived at the age of 50 years or more and shall have served as a member of such police department for a period of 20 years or more; or to any member who has been permanently disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while a member of such police department so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service; provided, however, that any such member who has been a member of such police department for 20 years or more and who shall sever his connection with said police department before he shall have attained the age of 50 years, shall be eligible to the benefits of