

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 malfeasance, 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.

Approved February 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 29—S. F. No. 112

An act relating to the deposit of county funds, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.07.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 385.07, is amended to read as follows:

385.07. Funds, where deposited. All county funds, as soon as received, shall be deposited by the county treasurer in the name of the county in one or more banks designated by the board of auditors, who, before designating such depository, shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in its county, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, in other counties, for at least two weeks for proposals. Such proposals shall state what security will be given to the county for the funds so deposited, and what interest allowed on monthly balances, on condition that such funds, with accrued

interest, shall be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand. Any such proposal shall also state what interest will be allowed on moneys deposited for any certain or definite period of time, naming such period, on the condition that such funds with accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payment at the expiration of the period of deposit. If, after making such designation, such board of auditors deems the surety given insufficient, it may require a new bond, or if, in its opinion, the public interests require, may vacate, revoke, or modify any such designation, and again advertise and designate a depository.

In lieu of deposits in banks the treasurer, upon direction of the county board of auditors shall purchase securities issued by the Government of the United States with maturity within 15 months after purchase. Interest and profits which accrue from such investment shall, when collected, be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. Losses which result from such investment shall be chargeable to the general revenue fund of the county and not to the county treasurer or the board of auditors.

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CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 128

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An act authorizing the County Sanatorium Commission in any county in this state, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$150,000,000, and an area of over 5000 square miles to erect and equip a building or an addition to an existing building, without a vote of the electors of such county, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and equipping a building or addition to an existing building for enlarging such sanatorium, to issue properly authenticated vouchers or warrants upon the sanatorium fund of such county exceeding the total amount permitted by law to be levied as a tax upon the taxable property of said county for the maintenance of such sanatorium.

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

Section 1. **County sanatorium, St. Louis County.** That in any county in this State, now or hereafter having an assessed valuation of over \$150,000,000, and an area of over