question of such issue, all such bonds are hereby declared to be, when issued and sold, legal and binding obligations of the village, provided that all other requirements of law have been fully complied with.

- Sec. 2. Remedial. It is hereby expressly found and determined that this act is remedial in nature, being necessary to protect the financial credit of such villages.
- Sec. 3. Proceedings pending. This act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court in the state of Minnesota.

Approved March 31, 1947.

CHAPTER 189—H. F. No. 853 [Not Coded]

An act relating to withdrawal of certain lands from the Finland State Forest and authorizing the sale of same by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

Section 1. Sale of lands in Finland State Forest. The following described lands located in the county of Lake, state of Minnesota, are hereby withdrawn from the Finland State Forest and the commissioner of conservation is authorized to sell said lands in the same manner as other lands are sold by him: the North one-half of the Southwest quarter, Section 9, Township 57, Range 6W.

Approved March 31, 1947.

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 854 [Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of certain state trust fund lands.

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

Section 1. Sale of certain trust fund lands. The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to offer at public sale the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4 of

SW14) of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 27 West, in Sherburne County, in the same manner as provided for the sale of other trust fund lands notwithstanding the fact that such land is located in a State Forest.

Approved March 31, 1947.

CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 904

An act relating to relief associations in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 423.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 423.13, is amended to read as follows:

423.13. Pensions for police officers in cities of second class. Every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of any applicable law of this state, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit said police relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of and from any fund it may have received from the state of Minnesota, or from any other source, a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation, its constitution or its by-laws shall designate, not exceeding the sum hereinafter specified per month to each of its retired members who shall have reached the age of 50 years or more and who shall have served 20 years or more in such police department, or to their widows and children under 16 years of age; or to any member of such police department who has been permanently disabled physically or mentally because of any injury or disease suffered in the line of duty while a duly authorized member of such paid municipal police department so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service, or to their widows, or children under 16 years of age if such member dies while an active and regular member of the police department as a result of such injury or disease suffered in the line of duty. No qualified pensioner shall receive less than \$50 or more than \$75 per month.

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