

the state compensation revolving fund to be used in connection with the payment of workmen's compensation claims of employees of the department of highways and, with \$175,986.88 already appropriated, totals \$350,000, the latter sum to constitute the state compensation revolving fund and to be used and maintained as herein provided.

Approved April 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 232—S. F. No. 101

[Not Coded]

An act to fix the salaries of certain county officers of any county having not less than 70,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 270, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 270, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **County officers, salaries fixed by county board.** In any county having not less than 70,000 nor more than 100,000 inhabitants according to the last federal census, the salary of the County Auditor shall be \$5,100 per year, and the salaries of the Sheriff, County Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, County Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Register of Deeds, and the Clerk of District Court shall be \$6,000 per year.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1951.

Approved April 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 233—S. F. No. 284

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An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor in certain cities of the

third class; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Sections 12 and 20 as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 274, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **Tax levy.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year at the time all tax levies for the support of the city are made and in addition thereto levy a tax of three-tenths of a mill on all taxable property within said city. Provided, however, that when said special fund shall reach or exceed \$100,000 the levy, each year, shall be one-tenth of a mill until the fund goes below \$100,000 when the levy shall again be three-tenths of one mill. Any city whose maximum annual tax levy for all purposes is limited by charter provision or statute, may, notwithstanding said maximum of annual tax levy, levy the tax herein provided for in addition to the levy as limited by said charter or statute. Nothing contained in the provisions of any local charter or any general or special law shall limit or curtail the levy hereby authorized and directed. Provided, further, that in addition thereto 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 the sum of \$5.00 from the basic monthly 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 said total to the special fund and to the credit of the individual firemen. Provided, however, that if a fireman in such city is separated from the service under such circumstances that no pension benefits are payable to him or his widow or children, the treasurer of the special fund shall return to the fireman or to his immediate family in the event such separation is due to his death, all of the amounts so deducted from his base pay, without interest and less the amount of any disability or other benefits theretofore paid such fireman. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

Sec. 3. Laws 1943, Chapter 397, Section 20, as amended

by Laws 1947, Chapter 274, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 20. **Retirement.** A member of such association, as herein defined who has completed a period or periods on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years or more and has retired from the payroll of the fire department shall be entitled to a basic pension of \$100 per month for his natural life plus \$2.50 per month for each year of active service over 20 years, but the total of such pension shall not exceed the sum of \$125 per month. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in such computation. No deductions shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position on said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension at the same time, and in no event shall the total pension exceed the sum of \$125 per month.

Approved April 4, 1951.

CHAPTER 234—S. F. No. 384

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing certain counties to provide funds to assist rural schools to carry on nutrition programs; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 515, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 515, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 87, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Louis County; appropriation to assist rural schools to provide lunches.** In any county with a population of 150,000 or more and an area of more than 5,000 square miles, the county welfare board may set aside \$20,000 per year from funds raised in *the* county for direct relief purposes to be used to assist the rural schools of *the* county to