

Upon the request of the County Highway Engineer the County Board of any County is authorized to employ and engage the services of registered professional engineers to act as consultants in connection with, and to prepare plans and specifications themselves or by their organization and employees for the construction of roads and bridges on county aid and state aid roads and the County Board is authorized to negotiate for and agree upon the terms and compensation for such employment and services.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 499—S. F. No. 1333

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Firemen's retirement pensions. Any city of the third class, which has an assessed valuation of not less than \$3,500,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 and a population of not less than 13,000 nor more than 16,000, according to the last federal census, and which has a firemen's relief association organized under the laws of this state and authorized to pay benefits under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.01 to 69.06, may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by those sections, as provided in this act when the special fund of the relief association reaches the sum of \$38,000.

Sec. 2. Basic pensions. Subdivision 1. Who eligible. Any retired member who is 50 years of age or more, who has served on active duty for a period of at least 20 years, as a member of the volunteer, paid, or partially paid and partially volunteer fire department, from which he is retired, and who has been a member of the fire department relief association thereof for at least 10 years prior to retirement, may receive a basic pension not to exceed \$50 per month.

Subd. 2. **Amount.** The amount authorized by this section may be increased by a sum not exceeding \$3.00 per month for each year of active duty in excess of 20 years, however, no member may receive a pension exceeding \$75 per month.

Sec. 3. **Subject to certain conditions.** The payment of any retirement pensions provided for in this act shall be subject to all conditions now imposed by law and the certificate or by-laws of the association.

Sec. 4. **Continuance.** Whenever any relief association comes within the provisions of this act, it shall continue thereunder notwithstanding any subsequent change in classification or valuation of the city in which it is located.

Approved April 19, 1951.

CHAPTER 500—S. F. No. 1335

[Not Coded]

An act relating to municipal liquor stores in certain counties and authorizing payment of a portion of the profits therefrom into the county building and sinking fund.

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

Section 1. **Liquor store profits to building and sinking fund.** In any county now or hereafter containing more than 10,000 and less than 15,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census and containing more than 20 and less than 26 full and fractional townships, the governing body of any municipality in which is located a municipal liquor store, may authorize the payment by such municipality into the special county building and sinking fund authorized by Laws 1947, Chapter 10, of not to exceed 25 percent of the net profits of such store.

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