

evidence, documentary or otherwise, before the commission or board of control in obedience to a subpoena issued by him. Provided, that no natural person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

[21.46] Sec. 16. **Deposit, payment of expense for marketing order.** Prior to the issuance of any marketing order by the commission, under this act, the commission may require the applicants therefor to deposit with it such amount as the commission may deem necessary to defray the expenses of preparing and making effective such marketing order. Such funds shall be received, deposited and disbursed by the commission in accordance with the provisions as set forth in Section 9 hereof.

The commission may reimburse the applicant in the amount of any such deposit from any funds received by the commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.

Approved April 20, 1951.

CHAPTER 544—H. F. No. 1524

An act relating to the teachers retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 135.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

135.05 Subd. 2. **Persons not becoming members within two years after resuming teaching service, inclusion.** Any teacher who has rendered teaching service since August 1, 1931, in schools or institutions to which sections 135.01 to 135.15 apply, and who has rendered teaching service in schools or institutions subject to Laws 1915, Chapter 199, and all acts amendatory thereof, prior to August 1, 1931, but who did not become a member of the fund within two years after resuming teaching service after August 1, 1931, as required by sub-

division 1, (including any such teachers who were rendering teaching service at the Duluth State Teachers College at the time of its transfer to and becoming a part of the University of Minnesota, under Laws 1947, Chapter 578, and who have since been teaching in said part of the University,) shall have the right to become a member of the fund if application for such membership is made to the board in writing within two years after rendering the first teaching service in any of the schools or institutions to which sections 135.01 to 135.15 apply subsequent to August 1, 1951. Teachers who so become members of the fund shall pay into the fund the amount of assessments provided for in section 135.06, and shall have the right to pay into such fund, and receive similar credit therefor at the time paid, an additional sum, either in cash or in installments, which payment or payments shall not be in excess of five per cent of the teacher's average yearly salary, but not more than \$100 for any year, for the five years of service immediately preceding 1947, multiplied by the number of years of previous service for which the teacher has been given credit, together with interest on the same at the rate of four per cent per annum from the time of first rendering that previous service until July 1, 1947, and five per cent of the teacher's salary, but not more than \$100 per year, without interest, for the period from July 1, 1947, until July 1, 1951; and for the period thereafter a sum equal to that paid by teachers who were members of the fund on July 1, 1947. All cash and installment payments herein provided for, and their due dates shall be the same as are applicable to teachers who were members of the fund on July 1, 1947. Those members shall have the rights provided for and be subject to the provisions of sections 135.06 and 135.10 (except as hereinafter provided), and section 135.11. Any such teachers teaching at such part of the University of Minnesota may remain members of the fund and receive credit for such teaching until they become eligible to participate in the University of Minnesota Faculty Retirement Plan.

All teachers who were members of the fund on July 1, 1947, shall have the right to pay into such fund and receive credit therefor at the time paid an additional sum, either in cash or installments, prior to August 1, 1952, which payment or payments shall not be in excess of five per cent of the teacher's average yearly salary, but not more than \$100 for any year, for the five years immediately preceding 1947 multiplied by the number of years of previous service for which the teacher has been given credit, together with interest on the

same at the rate of four per cent per annum from the time of first rendering the previous service until July 1, 1947, less any amount to their credit in the fund on said date, and less any amount that may be paid into the fund by the state on any teacher's account under Section 135.08 subsequent thereto. All cash and installment payments herein provided shall be paid in full prior to August 1, 1952.

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CHAPTER 545—H. F. No. 1619

An act relating to joint ownership of a city hall and court house by any county and city of the first class within such county, and providing for the disposition of the former site thereof, authorizing either, until they shall sell and convey the land thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 374.20.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 374.20, is amended to read:

374.20 Sale or lease of lands not used. In case any land or buildings owned and used by either the county or the city, or jointly owned and used by them, shall not be required for the use of the county or city, or both of them, after the completion of the new building, the land and buildings shall be sold as soon as practicable and the proceeds placed in separate funds of the county and city to be used for the payment of bonds or certificates of indebtedness authorized hereunder and courthouse and city hall bonds issued by any such city. The proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the county and city treasuries in the proportion of ownership of each in the real property so sold. So far as practicable the proceeds of such sales shall be used to pay a portion of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness maturing in each year after sales in such manner as to make the annual payments from the proceeds of such sales as nearly equal as may be in each of the years in which bonds or certificates of indebtedness mature. No part of the proceeds of such sales shall be used to pay interest charges