

funds for the discharge of any and all state indebtedness incurred prior to and existing at the time of the passage of this section. *All real estate which is used for the purposes of a homestead by any person (hereinafter referred to as veteran) who served in the active military or naval service of the United States and who is entitled to compensation under the laws and regulations of the United States for permanent and total service-connected disability due to the loss, or loss of use, by reason of amputation, ankylosis, progressive muscular dystrophies, or paralysis, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude motion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheel chair, and who with assistance by the administration of veterans affairs has acquired a special housing unit with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of the veteran's disability, shall constitute class 3cc and shall be valued and assessed at five percent of the full and true value thereof. If the full and true value is in excess of the sum of \$8,000, the amount in excess of that sum shall be valued and assessed as provided for by class four.*

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CHAPTER 401—H. F. No. 1170

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An act relating to police relief associations in certain villages; amending Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 2, as amended, and Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 243, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Incorporation; amount of pension. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Chapter 58, and the laws amendatory thereto, and adopt a constitution and bylaws as a relief association, and is authorized to provide for and permit and allow such police relief association, so incorporated and organized, to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from any source a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and constitution and bylaws shall designate, not exceeding, however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have reached the age of fifty-five years or more, and shall have

served 20 years or more in such department, or their widows and children under 16 years of age.

When such members shall have reached the age of fifty-five or more and shall have served as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of 20 years or more in the police department of such village in which such relief association shall have been organized, or who has been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered after at least one year of service as such member, while a member of such organization and police department, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service and cause a total and permanent disability, *such retirement member shall be paid each month a pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, the minimum monthly pension to be not less than \$85 per month; provided, that no pensions now being paid by the association shall be reduced hereby, and provided, further, that no pension authorized by this act shall be paid to any person while receiving compensation in any form, or sick benefit, from any county, city, village, township or other political subdivision of the state, or to any person after he removes his residence from the United States, or to any person who shall have been convicted of a felony for which he shall have been adjudged to be imprisoned, or who is an habitual drunkard, or to any person receiving a pension or sick relief from any other public relief association.*

Provided, however, that said monthly payments may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding \$5 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement *not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation*; provided, further, that no such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the police department and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to any other relief from the association. *The association may deny the pension provided for in this act to any eligible member who separates himself from the service of the police department for the purpose of taking other employment.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Widows, children; amount of pension.** Pensions may be paid by such police relief association to any widow or child under 16 years of age of any such pensioned and retired member of the police department, and to any widow or child under 16 years of age of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of such village, and such

widow or child shall receive not to exceed the sums hereinafter provided for.

\$75 per month to such widow, and \$15 per month to each of such children under 16 years of age; provided that where such widow and such children reside together the money herein required to be paid to such children shall be paid to such widow for the support of such children, but that the money paid to such widow for herself and such children shall not exceed \$105 per month in all. Provided further, that in the event of the death of both parents leaving a minor child or children under the age of 16 years of age, entitled to such pension, such sums as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and education of such child or children may be paid to the legal guardian thereof, but not to exceed the sum of \$105 per month to the children of any one policeman. Provided, further, that in the event that any such widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law; and provided, further, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose than the payment of service, disability or dependency pensions, as herein provided, and for the relief of a sick, injured and disabled policeman. The word "member", as used in this act, shall include policewomen, police matrons and assistant police matrons.

Sec. 3. *Any tax levy necessary for the payment of pensions as provided for in this act, in excess of \$15,000 and not more than \$30,000, is in addition to all other taxes which the village may levy upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the village, and is in addition to the amount of tax the village may levy for general purposes. The auditor of the county in which such village is located, in extending or reducing tax levies shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax levy for village purposes and shall not include it in any limitations as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.*

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CHAPTER 402—H. F. No. 1220

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An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the clerk of district court in certain counties; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 620, Section 1, as amended.

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