

Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Nineteen (19); Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, lying North and East of and bordering on Lake Lamond, situated in Clearwater County, into small parcels or village lots and to appraise and offer such parcels or lots for sale as provided by law, notwithstanding the fact that said land borders on public waters. Any parcel or lot so sold shall be exempt from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 92.45, but such sale shall not abrogate or abridge any right or interest of the public in the waters bordering on said land or in the bed of such waters.

Sec. 2. **Buildings sold separately.** If there are any buildings upon any parcel of said land erected in good faith by a lessee of the state under a proper permit or other lawful authority, the value of such buildings shall be appraised separately, and if at the sale of such parcel such lessee shall be the purchaser, he shall not be required to pay for such buildings. If a person other than such lessee shall purchase the land, such purchaser shall pay to the state at the time of the sale in addition to all other required payments the full amount for which such buildings were appraised; and the amount so received by the state for such buildings shall be paid over to such lessee, his heirs, representatives, or assigns by warrant drawn by the state auditor upon the state treasurer. All amounts received for such buildings are hereby appropriated for making such payments. The provisions of this section shall not apply unless the person seeking the benefits thereof shall make a proper affidavit to the commissioner of conservation showing that he is entitled thereto, before the first state public sale at which the land is offered for sale, and shall appear at such sale and offer to purchase the land for at least the appraised value thereof and all timber thereon, and make such purchase, if no higher bid be received.

Approved April 7, 1953.

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CHAPTER 253—H. F. No. 1209

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to firemen's relief associations and firemen's pensions and levies therefor in certain cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 196, Sections 5, 6.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 196, Section 5, is amended to read:

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(Repealed)*

Sec. 5. **Deductions from monthly pay.** In addition to the money in the special fund of said association or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to said special fund. The city clerk, treasurer, or other disbursing officer of such city *shall* deduct each month from the monthly pay, of each member of the fire department who is a member of the association, a sum equal to two percent of such monthly pay, and to pay the same to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association. The city council or other governing body of such city, for the support of the fund, shall each year at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the city, levy within the limits permitted by law, a tax of one mill on all taxable property of such city, exclusive of money and credits, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the city is located at the time the other tax levies are transmitted and collected, and the payment enforced in the same manner as other taxes of such city. The city treasurer, when the money [monies] derived from such tax are received by him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Sec. 2. Laws 1941, Chapter 196, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. **Tax levy, when omitted.** If at any time the balance on hand of the fund so raised by taxation as in this section provided, together with other resources in said special fund, shall exceed \$100,000, then as often as this *occurs*, the levy of said sum shall be omitted for any year in which said condition *exists*; if at any time the whole amount of the sums that may be raised by taxation in any year is not needed for the purposes of this act and the maintenance of said fund at the amount prescribed herein, then such sum so to be raised by taxation in any such year shall be proportionately reduced to such amount as will be sufficient to carry out the provisions hereof.

Approved April 7, 1953.

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CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 1290

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to duties of director of public institutions in visits to hospitals and asylums for insane, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.09, as amended.*

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