

chairman and a vice-chairman from its own members and may prescribe its own rules of procedure. It may appoint a secretary who need not be a member. The committee may employ such other persons and obtain the assistance of research agencies as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 5. Laws 1951, Chapter 707, Section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. **Expenses, compensation.** The members of the committee and the members of any committee appointed as a subcommittee shall be compensated for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in attending said meetings and in the performance of their official duties *and shall be paid mileage at the rate of 10 cents for each mile necessarily travelled in attending said meetings and in the performance of such duties.*

Sec. 6. Laws 1951, Chapter 707, Section 10, is amended to read:

Sec. 10. **Appropriations.** The board of county commissioners in said county shall appropriate from the county general revenue fund for the purposes of this act the sum of \$5,000 for the use of the committee during each year *after 1951.* For the payment of the expenses of the committee it shall draw its warrants upon the county treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least one other member of the committee, and the county auditor shall then approve them and the county treasurer shall pay them as and when presented but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein provided in any one year.

Sec. 7. Laws 1951, Chapter 707, Sections 3 and 6, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 391—H. F. No. 1641

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 329.

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

Section 1. [Laws 1947, Chapter 329], is amended to read:

Section 1. **Deductions and tax levy for firemen's retirement pensions in Eveleth.** *Subdivision 1.* In addition to the moneys in the special fund of said association or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of

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pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to said special fund, to-wit: It shall be the duty of the city clerk, treasurer or other disbursing officer of such city to 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 three and one-half per cent of such monthly pay, and to place the same to the credit of said special fund. The city council or other governing body of such city shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the city, levy within the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law, a tax of \$10,000 each year, *and in addition thereto may levy a tax of \$5,000 each year over and above such per capita or mill limitations*, until the special fund has reached \$50,000; and when the special fund is not less than \$50,000 and not more than \$75,000 a tax of \$5,000 annually, *within the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law, and in addition thereto may levy a tax of \$5,000 annually, over and above such per capita or mill limitations*, and when the fund exceeds \$75,000 then no tax shall be levied for that current year on all of the taxable property of such city, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the city is situated at the time the other levies are transmitted and shall be collected, and the penalties therefor shall be enforced, in the same manner as the other taxes of such city. The city treasurer, when the moneys derived from such tax are received by him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the fire department's relief association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act as amended and its adoption by said city, an amount not to exceed \$1,000 of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of said relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of said association. The balance of said levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of said association, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or transferred to any other fund except for the purposes of this act. The board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from said special fund.

Subd. 2. The tax of \$5,000 over and above the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law authorized hereunder is for the purpose of paying pensions and other benefits to retired firemen.

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