was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

- (2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:
- (a) To the widow, a pension of not less than 15 units, and not to exceed the sum of 18 units per month, as the bylaws of the association provide, for her natural life; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;
- (b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed 6 units per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years and not to exceed an age of 18 years, in conformity with the bylaws of the association; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month;
- (c) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall, after the death of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of not less than 16 and not more than 18 years, as the bylaws of the association may provide; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 359—S. F. No. 266

An act relating to the compensation of town supervisors and clerks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Officers. The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each days service necessarily rendered:

Supervisors and clerks, \$8 when the service is rendered within the town, and \$8 when rendered without the town and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled on official business out of the town, but not exceeding \$60 for such mileage for any one town officer in any year; but no supervisor shall receive more than \$480 as compensation in any one year; provided, that in any town containing over 50, but not more than 55, sections the salary of the supervisors, in addition to mileage herein allowed, shall be \$8 per day when the service is rendered within the town and \$8 per day when the service is rendered without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than \$540 as compensation in any one year; provided further, that in any town in this state situated in any county having a population of 550,000 or more, except as otherwise provided by law embraced within the provisions and having the powers and authority pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 368.01, upon the approval of the annual town meeting, the compensation and salary, in addition to mileage herein allowed may be \$8 per day for services rendered within or without the town, but no supervisor in any such town shall receive more than \$1,000 as compensation in any one year, exclusive of mileage compensation:

For the following services the clerk shall receive fees, and not a per diem:

- (1) Certifying each notice of elections 25 cents.
- (2) Posting notices, each 25 cents and ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled;
 - (3) Filing each paper, ten cents;
- (4) Recording orders and other instruments, ten cents per folio;
- (5) Copying and certifying any record or instrument recorded or filed in his office, ten cents per folio, to be paid by the person applying therefor.

The voters at any town meeting, after reading and disposing of the annual report, may, by resolution fix the scale of wages and hours of employment of the road overseer and of any other person employed by any town on any town road. The voters at any town meeting, after reading the annual report, may, by resolution increase or decrease the compensation of town officers, not to exceed 50 percent.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any law wherein any towns are classified for the purpose of fixing the salaries, or maximum salaries, of any of their officers.

This subdivision shall not apply to any county containing a city of the first class.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 360—S. F. No. 381

An act relating to education and providing for the payment of mileage to county superintendents of schools and their assistants and to superintendents of schools in certain school districts for the use of thier own conveyances in the performance of official duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 121.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953 Section 121.14, is amended to read:

of each county shall audit and, if found correct, allow duly itemized and verified claims of the county superintendent of schools for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by him or his assistants in the discharge of official duties. If the county superintendent of schools or any assistant uses his own conveyance in the performance of official duties, the county board shall allow him therefor not to exceed seven and one-half cents for each mile necessarily traveled in his own conveyance in the performance of official duties.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 361—S. F. No. 477 [Coded in Part]

An act relating to the state teachers retirement fund, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 135.03, 135.05, Subdivisions 1 and 2, 135.06, 135.09, 135.11 and 135.13; and repealing Section 135.14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.03, is amended to read:

135.03 Board of trustees. Subdivision 1. The management of the fund shall be vested in a board of five trustees