

meeting may include in its annual levy not to exceed 25 mills for the county road and bridge fund. For the years 1956 and 1957 such counties may levy an additional five mills for the county road and bridge fund.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 1205

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the acquisition of land by eminent domain proceedings by certain cities of the third class.

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

Section 1. Cities third class, eminent domain proceedings. Any city of the third class operating under a charter and having a population over 15,000 and less than 16,000 according to the 1950 federal census, may expend not to exceed \$25,000 in acquiring land for public purposes by eminent domain proceedings, when authorized by resolution adopted by a majority of the city council.

Sec. 2. Effective. This act shall become effective on June 1, 1955, unless within 30 days after its passage ten percent of the registered voters of such city shall petition the city council for a referendum on the question, in which event this act shall not become effective unless approved by the referendum vote.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 316—S. F. No. 1260

[Coded]

An act relating to villages and the training of members of the school safety patrol.

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

Section 1. [465.69] Villages may train members of school safety patrol. Any village of this state may provide for the training of members of the school safety patrol at any authorized school patrol camp located in this state and may

pay the expense necessarily incurred in providing such training, out of any funds available for said purpose.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 317—H. F. No. 527

An act relating to retirement allowances for employees of cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 422.063, Subdivision 6, 422.011, 422.13, 422.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 422.063, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Minimum retirement allowance, additional allowance.** All contributing members who, at the time of retirement, shall have fulfilled the conditions necessary to enable them to retire, shall be entitled to a combined minimum pension and supplementary allowance of \$2 per month for each year of service, which pension and supplementary allowance shall be in addition to the annuity as defined in the pension act.

The pension and supplementary allowance provided for herein shall be the actuarial equivalent of the accumulated annual installments and supplementary allowance credits, now designated by law to be now defined as normal earned credits, plus such extra credit to be furnished by the city as will produce such minimum pension and supplementary allowance of \$2 per month for each year of service. Said sum of \$2 shall be computed under the single life plan, as defined in said pension act, and subject to the same option selections as set forth in said act.

The extra credit herein provided for shall be used only for the purpose of producing such minimum pension and supplementary allowance and shall not in any other way inure to the benefit of the contributing member or his beneficiaries.

The pension, supplementary allowance and annuity provided for herein shall be first paid from the contributing member's own contributions and normal earned credits, plus interest, until such credits are exhausted, and from and after such time shall be paid from the extra credit provided for herein.