

chosen by the governing board of the association, which shall set out the cause, nature and extent of the disability, disease, or injury suffered by such member and shall certify that such member is unable to perform his necessary duties in such police department.

In the event the reserve fund of any such association shall at the end of any calendar year total less than \$200,000, the pensions paid to service or disability pensioners who retired prior to January 1, 1949, shall be reduced 10 percent per month for the following calendar year.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.021, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 2, is amended to read:

423.021 **Payments, limitations.** Pensions shall be paid to any widow or child under 18 years of age, of any such pensioned and retired member of the police department, or to any widow, or child under 18 years of age, of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of any such city, or to any widow, or child under 18 years of age, of any member who, after having been a member of such police department for 20 years or more, shall sever his connection with such police department and who shall die before he arrives at the age of 50 years, and such widow or child shall receive the following sums: 20 units per month to such widow and 5 units per month to each of such children under 18 years of age. 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. In the event that any such widow remarries she shall receive no further benefits under this law.

Sec. 4. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.023, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 59, Section 3 is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 61—S. F. No. 505

[Not Coded]

An act relating to fire insurance companies to report fire losses, repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.18.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 73.18, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 62—S. F. No. 525

An act relating to discharge of guardianship of mentally deficient or epileptic persons, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.611.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 525.611 is amended to read:

525.611 **Commissioner of public welfare, discharge as guardian.** When it appears to the *commissioner* of public welfare that a person committed to his guardianship as a *mentally deficient* or epileptic person is no longer in need of guardianship or supervision for his own or the public welfare, or when the *commissioner* can no longer exercise his guardianship and supervision because the *mentally deficient or epileptic person* no longer lives in the state, or his whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained, the *commissioner* may petition the court of commitment, or the court to which the venue has been transferred, for his discharge as such guardian, stating facts in support of his petition.

Approved February 24, 1955.

CHAPTER 63—H. F. No. 20

An act relating to cemeteries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 306.88, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 306.88, Subdivision 1, is amended by adding a new paragraph:

306.88 **Acquisition of cemetery.** Subdivision 1. Any lodge, order or association of a purely religious, charitable or benevolent description, which does not operate with view to profit, and is exempt from the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 64.03 to 64.07, 64.14 to 64.20, and 64.24 to 64.37, under Section 64.36 thereof, and which has been or-