

Subd. 2. Maintenance cost. Annual maintenance cost shall include the furnishing of targets and ammunition, said costs not to exceed \$900 per annum and to be included in the sheriff's budget.

Sec. 2. Use. The county board of any such county is also authorized and empowered to agree with any city, village or town in such county for the use of such pistol range by its police officers on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

Sec. 3. Control, supervision. The *county board* of any such county shall have complete control of any pistol range so established and shall be charged with the supervision thereof and *may appoint any competent law enforcement officer, who is a resident of Hennepin County, in charge of the range* and may establish and impose rules and regulations for its use and may deny any person or persons the use of such range as a penalty for violation of such rules or regulations.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 721—H. F. No. 1575

[Not Coded]

An act relating to fees of sheriffs in counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 349, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 349, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Hennepin county, sheriff fees.** In counties now or hereafter having a population of 600,000 or more, the sheriff shall charge a fee of one dollar for receiving, indexing and putting in line for service each summons and complaint left with him for service. Such fee shall be in addition to any other fees now provided by law, and, *if the plaintiff prevail in the action*, it shall be charged to the defendant and taxed as costs against him in the action.

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CHAPTER 722—H. F. No. 1581

An act relating to certain teacher's retirement fund associations determining the maximum amount of yearly benefit

that may be paid from public funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.24 is amended to read:

135.24 **Tax levies.** When the plan is adopted, and the association is formed and incorporated, the proper officers of the association shall certify annually to the proper authorities, who have charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in the city and in the county in which the city is located, the amount which it will be necessary to raise by taxation in order to carry out the plan so adopted, for the coming year, and it shall be the duty of the authorities so having charge of the levying of taxes to include in the tax levy for the ensuing year, a tax in addition to all other taxes, the rate allowed to be levied or expended for the cost of government by the charter of any city affected by Laws 1945, Chapter 390, sufficient to produce so much of the sum so certified as the said authorities having charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in said city shall approve; provided, that any portion of the sum so certified which is not included in the tax so levied and collected shall be increased with interest at the rate currently earned on the invested funds of the association and added to the amount certified for the ensuing year, and provided that in cities other than those of the first class to which this law is applicable, the tax shall in no event exceed one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property of the city unless the authorities having charge of the levying of taxes for school purposes in such last mentioned cities shall determine that a larger tax than one-tenth of a mill upon all taxable property of the city should be levied, in which event the amount so determined shall be levied, which shall in cities other than cities of the first class, in no event exceed three-tenths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of all taxable property of the city. The tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected in the city and when so collected paid over to the treasurer of the association to be held and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the plan so to be adopted.

Any such association formed by the teachers employed by any independent school district, in any city of the first class the territorial limits of which school district coincide with the territorial limits of such city, and the government of the independent school district, not provided for in the charter of the city, shall not pay to any beneficiary more than \$1,200 as an annuity in any one year, from public funds in addition to the annuity which the member's contributions with interest to the

time of retirement, would provide, or the equivalent thereof; *provided that on and after August 1, 1955 nothing in this section shall prevent such association from paying an aggregate annuity and pension of up to \$2,400 in any one year to any teacher who retired or retires on or after July 31, 1948 if such teacher is entitled to such amount under the articles of incorporation and bylaws of such association now in effect.*

This enactment shall not affect the annuities or rights to annuities of any members of such association who, at the time of this enactment, are being paid annuities, or any members who now are, or, prior to July 31, 1948 will be eligible to retirement, and shall have retired prior to that date; and, at the time the association shall certify to the board of education in any year the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, it shall file with the clerk of the board an itemized statement of its assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year, and itemized statement of receipts and disbursements for the year, and a list of the annuities paid during the year; and all the records of such association shall be open to reasonable public inspection.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 723—H. F. No. 1645
[Not Coded]

An act relating to a classification, salary and tenure system for any county having not less than 550,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 607, Section 8, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 607, Section 8, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 455, Section 2, and by Laws 1951, Chapter 636, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. **Continuance in employment.** Subdivision 1. Except as provided in subdivision 2, persons once employed in the classified service of any *department* continue in such employment without interruption for any cause until discharged, demoted in salary or position, or suspended. When the employing officer determines that any person employed in his department is not faithfully and efficiently performing the duties of his office to the best of his ability or up to the standards required of the position or is guilty of any *offense* hereinafter designated, or when he determines, with the consent of the commission, to permit a position to become or remain vacant, he may discharge or demote *that* person from such employment