

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

Section 1. City assessor, salary. In any city of the fourth class operating under a home rule charter and located in a county containing not less than 73 nor more than 78 full or fractional congressional townships, the salary of the city assessor shall be fixed by the city council and shall not be less than \$6 per day and payable out of the treasury of such city.

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 85

An act relating to the location and establishment of Route Number 234, a trunk highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.65.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 160.65, Route No. 234, is amended to read:

Route No. 234. Beginning at a point on Route No. 138 westerly of Laporte; thence extending in a general southerly direction to a point on Route No. 34 *at or near Akeley.*

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 88—H. F. No. 112

[Not Coded]

An act relating to police pensions in certain villages; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Sections 4, 6, 7, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 44, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Retirement age, pension. When any member of the association reaches the age of 55 years, he may retire and then shall receive a pension as long as he lives, at the following rates:

(a) When he has served as a member of the police department for a period of 20 years or more, excluding temporary employment or probationary periods. *Such retirement member shall be paid each month a pension equal to one-half*

of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department.

(b) *An additional \$5 per month for each year of service over 20 that he has served as a member of such police department after the age of 55 years, not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation,*

(c) *In the event he retires after reaching the age of 55 or more and after having been a member of the department for at least 15 years, but before having served 20 years in the department, the amount of pension which he received shall be that proportion of, pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department. Major fractions of years of service to be treated as one year and minor fractions disregarded,*

(d) *In no event shall temporary employment or employment for probationary period be considered in computing pension allowances hereunder,*

(e) *When a service pensioner or an active member of the police department who has 20 years or more of service, dies, leaving a widow, or children a pension shall be paid as follows: .*

1. *To such widow a pension of \$60 a month for her natural life, provided, however, that if she shall marry, then such pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage,*

2. *To such child or children, if their mother is living, a pension of \$10 per month for each child not over sixteen years of age, provided, the total pension hereunder for widow and children of said deceased member, shall not exceed the sum of \$80 per month,*

3. *A child or children of a deceased member, or after the death or remarriage of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions of \$10 per month until they have reached the age of 16 years.*

Sec. 2. *Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Section 6, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 77, Section 1, is amended to read:*

Sec. 6. **Tax levy.** *For the support of the fund from which such pensions are paid the council or other governing body of the village shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the village, levy within the limits then permitted by law, a tax on all taxable property of the village in the amount of \$1,500 per annum, which levy shall be transmitted to the auditor of the county in which the*

village is located at the time the other tax levies are transmitted and shall be collected and the payment enforced in the same manner as other taxes of the village. In addition thereto each member of the association shall contribute to the fund each month three and one-half percent of his monthly pay, to be deducted at the time of the payment of his salary or wages by the village and transferred to the fund, in addition thereto, such relief association may transfer to such fund moneys raised from other sources and under the control of the association.

Sec. 3. Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Section 7, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 77, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. **Tax levy omitted, time.** If at any time the balance on hand in the fund, together with interest or other earnings accrued therein, exceeds the sum of \$20,000, then, as often as this occurs the levy of taxes for the fund shall be omitted for that year, and if at any time the whole amount of \$1,500 from taxation is not needed for the maintenance of the fund at \$20,000, then the sum to be raised by taxation shall be proportionately reduced to such amount as is sufficient to keep the fund at \$20,000.

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 89—H. F. No. 176

An act relating to the state library; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 480.09, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 480.09, Subdivision 1 is amended to read:

480.09 **State library.** Subdivision 1. The state library shall be maintained in the capitol and shall be under the supervision of the justices of the supreme court. *Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.02 or any other act inconsistent herewith or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, they shall direct the purchases of books, pamphlets, and documents therefor and the sales and exchange therefrom upon such terms and conditions as they may deem just and proper.* They may authorize the transfer of books and documents to the University of Minnesota or any department thereof, or to any state agency. They shall adopt rules for the government of the library and the management of its affairs, and prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

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