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Approved February 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 16—S. F. No. 289

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An act relating to firemen's relief association in certain cities, amending Laws 1949, Chapter 144, Section 23.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 144, Section 23 is amended to read:

Sec. 23. **Disability, death; payments.** When a service pensioner, disability pensioners or deferred pensioner, or an active member of such relief association, dies, leaving:

(a) A widow who became his legally married wife while or prior to the time he was on the payroll of the fire department and remained such continuously after such marriage until his death without having applied for any divorce or legal separation, and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner, was legally married to such member at least three years before his retirement from said fire department, and who, in any case, was residing with him at the time of his death. No temporary absence for purposes of business, health or pleasure shall constitute a change of residence for the purpose of this action.

(b) A child or children, who were living while the deceased was on the payroll of the fire department, or who were born within nine months after said decedent was withdrawn from the payroll of said fire department, such widow and said child or children shall be entitled to a pension as follows:

(1) To such widow a *monthly pension of three-fifths of the basic pension due her deceased husband* for her natural life, and a pension *per month of one-eighth of the basic pension due the deceased member* for each child of such deceased member under 18 years of age. The amount of such pension for such child or children shall *not exceed the basic pension due the deceased member*, and provided if such widow shall remarry, then her pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her said remarriage.

(2) To such child or children of a deceased member, after the death of the widow of such member, a monthly pen-

sion or pensions of *one-fourth of the basic pension due the deceased member* for each child until they reach the age of 18 years, but not to exceed the sum of *four-fifths of the basic pension due the deceased member* to the children of any one family.

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CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to recreational programs, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.16, is amended to read:

471.16 Recreational facilities, manner of operation. Any city, however organized, or any village, borough, county, school district, or any board thereof, or any incorporated post of the American Legion or any other incorporated veterans' organization, may operate such a program independently, or they may cooperate in its conduct and in any manner in which they may mutually agree; or they may delegate the operation of the program to a recreation board created by one or more of them, and appropriate money voted for this purpose to such board. In the case of school districts the right to enter into such agreements with any other public corporation, board, or body, or the right to delegate power to a board for operating a program of recreation, shall be authorized only by a majority vote cast at an annual school election.

Approved February 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 150

An act relating to aid to the blind, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.51, subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.51, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 238 and Chapter 711, Section 5, is amended to read:

256.51 Public assistance. Subdivision 1. Eligibility. Assistance shall be given under sections 256.49 to 256.71 to any person who:

(1) Has lost his eyesight while a resident of the state,