

return to the district court of said County of St. Louis a transcript of all entries made in the record relating to the case, together with all process and other papers relating to the suit. The district court shall proceed in the cause to final judgment and execution according to law, the same as if said suit had been originally commenced in the district court, and the costs shall abide the event of the suit.

Approved March 30, 1957.

CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 1248

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's pensions in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 12.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **Tax levy.** The City Council or other governing body of such city wherein such a relief association is located shall, each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto levy a tax of three-fourths of one mill on all taxable property within said city. In the event the balance in said relief association's special fund, at the time the levy is made, is less than \$500,000, as determined by said association's board of trustees, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to one mill, and in the event said balance in said fund at said time is less than \$400,000, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to one and one-half mills. *Provided, further, that in the event the balance in said relief association's special fund at the time the tax levy is made is less than \$300,000, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to two mills; provided, however, whenever such levy as prescribed herein is increased to two mills, the amount paid each month by each member of said relief association during the calendar year such increased levy is received, shall be increased to four percent of monthly pay as provided in Section 13, with three and one-half percent of said monthly pay to be paid into the special fund and the remaining one-*

half percent to be paid into the general fund. Provided, further, that in the event the balance in said relief association's special fund at the time the tax levy is made is less than \$200,000, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to two and one-half mills; provided, however, whenever such levy as prescribed herein is increased to two and one-half mills, the amount paid each month by each member of said relief association during the calendar year such increased levy is received, shall be increased to five percent of monthly pay as provided in Section 13, with four and one-half percent of said monthly pay to be paid into the special fund and the remaining one-half percent to be paid into the general fund. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

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CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 1249

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An act relating to firemen's pensions in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 4.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 4, is amended to read:

Section 4. **Eligibility.** Every fireman shall apply for membership in such relief association in such city in which he is employed within the time and in the manner hereinafter set forth. Any such fireman shall, not later than 90 days from the time he is regularly entered on the payrolls of the fire department, make written application for membership in the relief association on forms supplied by the association, accompanied by one or more physicians' certificates required by the bylaws of the association. After the application has been filed the board of examiners of the association shall make a thorough investigation thereof and file its report with the secretary of the association. The application must be acted