

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.

Approved March 30, 1957.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 1249

[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 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

upon by the association within six months from the date applicant was entered on the payroll of the fire department.

Approved March 30, 1957.

CHAPTER 258—S. F. No. 932

An act relating to veterans in the armed forces; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 197.71, 197.75.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 197.71, is amended to read:

197.71 Definitions. The word "soldier" as used in sections 197.71 to 197.74, 197.76 and 197.77 means any man or woman who shall have been engaged in active service as a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in the war between the United States and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their Allies, and who was a resident of the state of Minnesota at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed, or mustered into the military or naval service, and who has been or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge from such service; provided that such service shall have been given wholly or in part between December 7, 1941, and the cessation of hostilities as declared by proper federal authority and shall have continued for not less than 90 days unless terminated sooner by disability due to service in the military or naval forces.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 197.75, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

The word "soldier" as used in this section means any man or woman who shall have been engaged in active service as a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in the war between the United States and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their Allies, or the Korean Conflict, and who was a resident of the state of Minnesota at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed, or mustered into the military or naval service, and who has been or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge from such service; provided that such service in the war between the United States and Germany, Japan, Italy, and their Allies, shall have been given wholly or in part between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive, or in the Korean Conflict between