

and convey by proper deed of conveyance in the name of and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, to the County of Becker, for public purposes, all or any portion of the following described real estate situated in Becker County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots 5 to 8, inclusive, and Lots 13 to 30, inclusive Block 25 and all of Block 4, Original Town of Detroit (now City of Detroit Lakes) according to the recorded plat thereof, and Auditor's Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, Auditor's Plat of Sections 27 and 34, Township 139 North, Range 41 West, together with that portion of the east 6 feet of "D" Street (now vacated) in said Original Townsite of Detroit which lies immediately adjacent to the westerly of Lots 26 and 27 and the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot 28 of said Block 25 and said Auditor's Lots 45 and 46, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Sec. 2. **Payment.** The consideration to be paid by the County of Becker to the State of Minnesota for any real estate conveyed hereunder shall be in such amount as may be mutually agreed upon by the County of Becker and the Commissioner of Highways.

Approved February 21, 1957.

CHAPTER 36—H. F. No. 282

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief association in certain cities; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 4, and Sections 12, 18, and 20, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **Membership, application, acceptance, limitation.** Every fireman as herein defined shall be eligible to apply for membership in the relief association in the city in which he is employed within the time and in the manner hereinafter set forth. Any such fireman desiring to become such member shall, not later than 90 days from the time when he is regularly entered on the payrolls of such fire department, make written application for membership in such relief association on forms supplied by such relief association accompanied by one or more physician's certificate as required by the by-laws of said association. After such application has been filed the board

of examiners of the association shall make a thorough investigation thereof and file their report with the secretary of the association. Such application must be acted upon by the association within six months *after* the date *such application* was *filed*. No fireman who is more than 35 years of age when his application is filed can become a member of the relief association, except that such age limitation shall not apply on application for reinstatement in such association.

Sec. 2. Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 12, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 154, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 43, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. **Tax levies, payments.** The city council or other governing body of each such city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year at the time all tax levies for the support of the city are made and in addition thereto levy a tax of one *and one-half mills* on all taxable property within said city. When said special fund shall reach or exceed \$100,000 the levy, each year, shall be *one mill* until the fund goes below \$100,000 when the levy shall again be *one and one-half mills*. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is located and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid. In addition thereto and only if such tax is levied the city treasurer, finance commissioner or other officer charged with the responsibility of the city's finances, shall each month deduct the sum of *two percent* from the basic monthly pay of all fireman and transfer the total thereof to the treasurer of the special fund of the fireman's relief association, who shall credit said total to the special fund and to the credit of the individual fireman. If a fireman in such city is separated from the service under such circumstances that no pension benefits are payable to him or his widow or children, the treasurer of the special fund shall return to the fireman or to his immediate family in the event such separation is due to his death, all of the amounts so deducted from his base pay, without interest and less the amount of any disability or other benefits theretofore paid such fireman. 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.

Sec. 3. Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 18, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 154, Section 3, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 43, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 18. Members' payments and allowances. A member of such association who, by reason of sickness or accident, becomes disabled from performing the duties of a fireman on the fire department, shall be entitled to receive from the association *during disability, a disability benefit not to exceed one-half of current rate of monthly pay of a fireman, except that no member of the association shall receive disability benefits while he still is on the city payroll (a) by virtue of accrued sick leave benefits or (b) because of accidental injury rendering him unable to work.* No allowance for such disabilities shall be made unless notice of such disability and application for benefits on account thereof shall be made by or on behalf of the disabled member to the secretary of the association within 30 days after the beginning of such disability. *Amendment or amendments of this section providing increased benefits for members shall not include members of such association who began drawing benefits prior to the effective date of such amendment or amendments. Those members so drawing benefits prior to the effective date of amendment of this section shall continue to draw any benefits to which they are entitled, but without increase.*

Sec. 4. Laws 1947, Chapter 43, Section 20, as amended by Laws 1949, Chapter 154, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 43, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 20. Pensions, to whom paid. A member of such association, as herein defined who has completed a period or periods on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years or more and has retired from the payroll of the fire department shall be entitled to a *service pension equal to one-half of the current rate of pay of a fireman per month for his natural life.* Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in such computation. No deductions shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position on said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both disability and service pensions at the same time. *At all times service and disability pensions shall fluctuate so as to equal one-half of the current rate of pay of a fireman.* In no event shall the total pension exceed a sum equal to *one-half of the current rate of pay of a fireman.* *Amendment or amendments of this section providing increased pensions for members shall not include members of such association who began drawing pensions prior to the effective date of such amendment or amendments. Those members so drawing pensions prior to the effective date*

of amendment of this section shall continue to draw any pensions to which they are entitled, but without increase.

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CHAPTER 37—H. F. No. 335

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Saint Paul to destroy and dispose of certain records of that office.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul Municipal Court, disposal of records.** The clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Saint Paul is authorized, upon consent of all the judges composing the said Municipal Court Bench, to destroy, or dispose of in any manner they may choose, all of the following files and records of said Court, which have been on file for more than ten years:

- (1) Garnishment files;
- (2) Special term calendars;
- (3) General term calendars;
- (4) Court reporters' notebooks;
- (5) Traffic tags;
- (6) Traffic calendars;
- (7) Traffic complaints and warrants;
- (8) Bail receipts;
- (9) Criminal files;
- (10) Cash Books;
- (11) Depositions;
- (12) Conciliation Court files and calendars.

Sec. 2. **Destruction of records.** Upon consent of all the judges of the said Saint Paul Municipal Court Bench and the president of the Ramsey County Historical Society, the Clerk of said Court may be authorized to destroy and dispose of, in any manner they may see fit, any and all main actions of said Court which have been on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Court for more than twenty years.

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