

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.08, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 275, Section 1, is amended to read:

376.08 Counties, appropriations for hospitals. The board of county commissioners in any county in this state having 30,000 inhabitants, or less, is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not exceeding \$65,000 in any one year to aid in the acquisition of lands for hospital purposes, the erection, construction, improvement, alterations, equipment and maintenance of hospitals within such county.

Before any such appropriation shall be made the board of county commissioners of such county may, in its discretion, require a bond on the part of the authorities of such hospital in a sum of at least the amount of the appropriation, with sureties to be approved by such board, conditioned that such hospital shall be operated in a first-class manner for the year for which the appropriation is made, or for such further time as the board may require, and that the authorities of such hospital shall receive, at such price of compensation as may be fixed and agreed upon by and between the board and the authorities of the hospital at or before the time of the giving of the bond, all patients who may be a charge or dependent upon such county. *The board of county commissioners in any county in this state is hereby authorized to appropriate from the general revenue fund of such county a sum not to exceed \$65,000 in any one year to aid non-profit corporations, within or without the county, in the acquisition of lands, erection, construction, improvements, alterations, equipment, maintenance, and operation of a rehabilitation center and school for the education and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults.*

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CHAPTER 454—H. F. No. 1591

An act providing for the payment out of the county road and bridge fund of a portion of the cost of constructing and reconstructing arterial and semi-arterial roads, streets, avenues, and highways in any city or village within any county of this state having a population of 150,000 and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, repealing Laws of 1949, Chapter 514, Section 2.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Laws of 1949, Chapter 514, Section 2, is repealed.

Approved April 13, 1957.

CHAPTER 455—H. F. No. 1629

[Not Coded]

An act relating to policemen's pension associations in certain villages, and to the creation, maintenance and administration of policemen's pension funds.

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

Section 1. **Policemen's pension fund, certain villages.** Any village having 30,000 inhabitants, or more, located contiguous to a city of the first class having 450,000 inhabitants, or more, may, at the discretion of the village council by ordinance authorize the creation, maintenance and administration of a policemen's pension fund pursuant to this act.

Section 2. **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Member" means a policeman, police woman, police matron, radio engineer clerk, or other person duly appointed and regularly entered on the police payroll and on active duty.

Subd. 3. "Unit" means that fractional part of the average monthly salary of a first grade patrolman for the 12 months of the previous calendar year, as determined by the articles of incorporation of the association, which fractional part shall never be less than one-ninetieth nor greater than one seventy-fifth of such average monthly salary.

Subd. 4. "Disability" means a physical or mental incapacity of a member to perform the duties of his position in the service of the police department.

Subd. 5. "Pensioner" means a former member who has qualified for and is receiving a pension.

Subd. 6. "Deferred pensioner" means a member who has completed not less than 20 years of service and retires before reaching the age of 50 years who is entitled to receive a pension when he attains the age of 50 years, upon a written request therefor.