

CHAPTER 793—S. F. No. 1800

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An act relating to police relief associations in certain villages; amending Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 2, as amended, and Laws 1953, Chapter 401, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1931, Chapter 48, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 243, Section 1, and Laws 1953, Chapter 401, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes 1923, Chapter 58, and the laws amendatory thereto, and adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association, and is authorized to provide for and permit and allow such police relief association, so incorporated and organized, to pay out of and from any funds it may have received from any source a service, disability or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and constitution and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members, who shall have reached the age of fifty-five years or more, and shall have served 20 years or more in such department, or their widows and children under 16 years of age.

When such members shall have reached the age of fifty-five or more and shall have served as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of 20 years or more in the police department of such village in which such relief association shall have been organized, or who has been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered after at least one year of service as such member, while a member of such organization and police department, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service and cause a total and permanent disability, such retirement member shall be paid each month a pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, the minimum monthly pension to be not less than \$85 per month; provided, that no pensions now being paid by the association shall be reduced hereby, and provided, further, that no pension authorized by this act shall be paid to any person while receiving compensation in any form, or sick benefit, from any county, city, village, township or other

political subdivision of the state, or to any person after he removes his residence from the United States, or to any person who shall have been convicted of a felony for which he shall have been adjudged to be imprisoned, or who is an habitual drunkard, or to any person receiving a pension or sick relief from any other public relief association.

When any member retires from said service who either is not entitled to, or does not care to accept a pension, he may withdraw all moneys deducted from his salary, namely, the three and one-half percent thereof, minus any moneys that have been paid out of such fund for his benefit for hospitalization or doctors' services.

Provided, however, that said monthly payments may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding \$5 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retirement not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation; provided, further, that no such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the police department and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to any other relief from the association. The association may deny the pension provided for in this act to any eligible member who separates himself from the service of the police department for the purpose of taking other employment.

Sec. 2. Laws 1953, Chapter 401, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Any tax levy necessary for the payment of pensions as provided for in this act, in excess of \$20,000 and not more than \$35,000, is in addition to all other taxes which the village may levy upon the aggregate valuation of all taxable property within the village, and is in addition to the amount of tax the village may levy for general purposes. The auditor of the county in which such village is located, in extending or reducing tax levies shall not consider this tax as a part of the general tax levy for village purposes and shall not include it in any limitations as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11.

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 794—S. F. No. 1834

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An act relating to the acquisition and development by cities of the first class of land or lands for public playgrounds