

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

Section 1. Owatonna, city of; employee pensions. The council of the city of Owatonna may provide for and pay a pension to any employees who are now employed by the council for the city of Owatonna who are now over 70 years of age and who have less than three years of participating membership in the Public Employees Retirement Association. Each of such pensions may be of an amount to be determined by the council not to exceed \$110 per month, which shall be payable to such employee for the remainder of his natural life, at which time no further payment shall be made. No pension payable under the provisions of this act may be assigned, encumbered, nor shall such pension be subject to levy of attachment, garnishment, or execution.

Sec. 2. The council of the city of Owatonna may pay all pensions authorized by this act from any municipal funds not appropriated to any other purpose, or from taxes levied for such purpose, and the council may levy taxes for such purposes. Notwithstanding any limitation in its charter or otherwise, the council of the city of Owatonna may borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for such purposes, and may pledge the full faith and credit of the city in payment thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon approval by resolution adopted by a majority of the council of the city of Owatonna and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 288—H. F. No. 411

An act relating to guardian's duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.56, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 525.56, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. A general guardian of the estate shall

(1) Pay the reasonable charges for the support, maintenance, and education of the ward in a manner suitable to

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

his station in life and the value of his estate; but nothing herein contained shall release parents from obligations imposed by law for the support, maintenance, and education of their children;

(2) Pay all just and lawful debts of the ward and the reasonable charges incurred for the support, maintenance, and education of his wife and children and, upon order of the court, pay such sum as the court may fix as reasonable for the support of any person unable to earn a livelihood who is or may become legally entitled to support from the ward;

(3) Possess and manage the estate, collect all debts and claims in favor of the ward, or, with the approval of the court, compromise the same, institute suit on behalf of the ward and represent the ward in any court proceedings, and invest all funds not currently needed for the debts and charges named in clauses (1) and (2) and the management of the estate, ~~in the securities as are authorized by section 50.14 and approved by the court, except as provided in section 48.84.~~ *in accordance with the provisions of sections 48.84, 501.125, Subdivision (1) and section 51.29, subdivision 2. Where a bank or trust company is a guardian, with or without co-guardians, it may invest in such securities without approval of the probate court, but the investments of other guardians in such securities shall be subject to the approval of the probate court except as otherwise specifically provided by law. A guardian shall also have the power to purchase certain contracts of insurance as provided in section 50.14, subdivision 14 (b);*

(4) Where a ward has inherited an undivided interest in real estate, the court, on a showing that it is for the best interest of the ward, may authorize an exchange or sale of the ward's interest or a purchase by the ward of any interest other heirs may have in the real estate.

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 597

An act relating to wild animals; regulating the use of dark houses, fish houses, and shelters for taking fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 615.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.