

Subd. 5. When a joint municipal court is organized more than 90 days prior to the election at which the judge or judges are to be elected as provided in subdivision 1, or whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge, the governor shall appoint a qualified person to serve until a successor is elected and qualified. The successor shall be elected for a six-year term at the next election which occurs as provided in subdivision 1 more than one year after such appointment.

Sec. 6. [488.36] **Juries; duties of mayor and clerk.** Petit jurors for the trial of all types of actions shall be selected as provided in the municipal court act; but for purposes of this act the duties of the mayor and clerk shall be performed by the mayor and clerk of the municipality in which the court is located and persons to serve as jurors may be selected from the qualified electors of the municipalities participating in the joint municipal court agreement.

Sec. 7. [488.37] **Application of municipal court act.** Except as otherwise provided in this act all the provisions of the municipal court act shall apply to and govern the operations of a joint municipal court.

Sec. 8. This act takes effect on July 1, 1961.

Approved May 23, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 167

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the retirement of employees of the village of Hibbing, and authorizing the payment of pensions.

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

Section 1. **Hibbing, village of; employees; retirement.** This act applies to the village of Hibbing.

Sec. 2. The village of Hibbing may retire from its employment and pay a monthly pension to any employee of the municipality who has been employed by said municipality for more than 20 years and who had attained the age of 55 years or more on May 1, 1958, such pension to commence as of the date of retirement and the amount of such pension shall in

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no event exceed the amount paid by the Public Employees Retirement Association of the state of Minnesota to similarly paid and qualified public employees, as if he or she had been a member of said association during his or her entire service with the municipality, and such municipality is hereby authorized and empowered so to do.

Sec. 3. The village council shall each year at the time the tax levies are made for the support of the village, levy an amount equal to the payments made in the previous year to the pensioners under this act, one half of which amount shall be in excess of existing limitations and the remaining half to be levied within existing limitations. The tax so levied shall be transmitted to the auditor of St. Louis county at the time all other tax levies are transmitted and shall be collected and payment thereof enforced.

Sec. 4. The village treasurer, when the proceeds of the tax are received by him, will place the same in a special fund to be disbursed only for the purposes authorized by this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall be effective upon its approval by a majority of the members of the village council of the village of Hibbing, and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved May 23, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 49

An act relating to investment of moneys from certain state funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 11.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 11.05, Subdivision 2 is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Coverage.** The annual appropriations herein provided for shall cover the full purchase price of bonds or other securities to be purchased, including premiums when bonds or securities are purchased above par. All premiums to be paid out of such appropriation of trust funds shall be

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