

Section 1. **Washington county; officers' compensation.** All fees required to be collected according to the law, and in fact collected by the county auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, and clerk of the district court of Washington county shall be paid to the county in the manner and at the times prescribed by the county board.

Sec. 2. The county shall pay to each officer designated in section 1 a salary to be determined by the county board by resolution, not less than \$9,000 per year in any case.

Sec. 3. The aforesaid salaries shall constitute the base salary and each said officer shall be entitled to any cost of living increase hereafter granted under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 375.43 and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 4. The provisions of sections 1 and 2 shall take effect with respect to each county office affected thereby upon the expiration of the term of the present incumbent thereof, or upon the occurrence prior thereto of a vacancy in such office.

Sec. 5. This act shall be effective upon approval by a majority of the members of the county board of said county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 1, 1963.

CHAPTER 422—H. F. No. 1036

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the public employees retirement association; providing survivorship benefits to the survivors of certain contract employees.

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

Section 1. **Public employees retirement association; special benefits.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, and any acts amendatory thereof to the contrary, a contract employee of a school district, who joined the public employees retirement association in September 1959, and who had a contract with a school district for the school terms beginning September 1, 1956 through January 31, 1958, and from September 1, 1959 through May 31, 1962, and who died in September 1962, immediately prior to the commencement of the school term, shall be deemed to have been a member of the public employees retirement

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association upon the date of his death, and his widow and dependent children, if any, are eligible for benefits from the funds of such association.

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CHAPTER 423—H. F. No. 1071

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Fairmont; authorizing the board of directors of the policemen's relief association to set certain pension benefits within certain limitations.

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

Section 1. **Fairmont, city of; police relief benefits.** The board of directors of the policemen's relief association of the city of Fairmont shall set the amount of monthly pension benefits payable to eligible recipients, who become eligible for pension after passage of this act, subject to the following limitations:

(a) No policeman eligible for a pension shall be paid less than one half of the current maximum monthly pay of a patrolman;

(b) No policeman's widow who is eligible for pension benefits shall be paid less than one fourth of the current maximum monthly pay of a patrolman;

(c) Each policeman's child who is eligible for pension benefits shall be paid 1/16 of the current maximum monthly pay of a patrolman;

(d) The total maximum pension benefits payable to an eligible widow and eligible children of a policeman is one half of the current maximum monthly pay of a patrolman.

The provisions of this section supersede any conflicting provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 423.41 to 423.62.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by a majority of the governing body of the city of Fairmont and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 1, 1963.

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