

city as an employee, officer, or person on the payroll of such fire or police department until he has served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to such benefits. This proviso shall not apply to substitutes and persons employed irregularly from time to time in either the fire or the police departments of such city.

Subd. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 197.45, 197.46, and 197.47, shall not be applicable to subdivision 1 of this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1964, and shall be of no force and effect prior to that date.

Approved May 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 803—S. F. No. 1727

An act relating to watershed and conservancy districts; proceedings for establishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.75.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.75, is amended to read:

112.75 Watershed districts; pending proceedings for establishment of district. In any proceeding for the establishment of a district under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapters 111 or 112, pending April 23, 1955, any person affected thereby or interested therein may petition the district court of the judicial district wherein the lands affected are situated for an order transferring such proceedings to the state water resources board, and the court shall thereupon make an order transferring such pending proceedings to said board, whereupon the board shall be vested with jurisdiction and all further proceedings shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter. *Such transfer shall not be construed as depriving the court of jurisdiction over any judicial question which at the time of the petition is pending therein and is undetermined.* The court by its order shall direct that all records pertaining to said proceedings shall be delivered to the state water resources board.

Approved May 22, 1963.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.