

(12) Deputy attorneys general, assistant attorneys general, legal assistants, examiners, three confidential employees, and special counsel to state departments appointed by the attorney general or employed with his authorization;

(13) All courts and all employees thereof, referees, receivers, jurors, and notaries public, except referees and adjusters employed by the industrial commission;

(14) Patient and inmate help in state charitable, penal, and correctional institutions;

(15) State highway patrolmen; provided, that with respect to the method of selection and appointment only, they shall be selected and appointed in accordance with the state civil service law as applicable to the classified service, but in all other respects the provisions of the state civil service law shall not apply to them;

(16) The deputy commissioner of agriculture;

(17) Persons, not exceeding one, appointed or employed by the state treasurer, for the purpose of receiving and safekeeping assets deposited and maintained with the state treasurer, pursuant to Laws 1943, Chapter 591, and whose salary or compensation is to be reimbursed to the state under said act;

(18) Seasonal help employed by the department of taxation in its income tax division to perform clerical duties.

Approved May 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 492—S. F. No. 1390

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the county of Ramsey; providing for the retirement of employees thereof; providing certain benefits therefor; and authorizing the levy of certain taxes; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 852.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 852 is amended to read:

Section 1. **Ramsey county; civil service employees; retirement.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 197.45, 197.46 and 197.47, or any other prior statute of the state of Minnesota to the contrary, every employee of the county of

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Ramsey who is in the classified and unclassified service of the Civil Service of such county, *except officials elected by the people*, and who has attained the age of 72 years on or prior to the effective date of this act must retire from his employment by said county not later than January 1, 1964, and if he attains the age of 72 in 1964 he shall retire from such employment on the first day of the month next following the month in which he attained the age of 72; if thereafter he attains the age hereinafter stated in the year hereinafter stated *or before* he must retire *on the first day of January if attaining such age in the prior year and* on the first day of the month next following the month in which he attains the age of retirement *in said year*, to wit: 71 years of age in 1965, 70 years of age in 1966, 69 years of age in 1967, 68 years of age in 1968, 67 years of age in 1969, 66 years of age in 1970, and 65 years of age in 1971, or any year thereafter: provided, however, that during the years 1964 to 1971 inclusive, any such employee who has attained the age of 65 years may elect to retire from his employment by said county.

Sec. 2. The county of Ramsey shall provide to each employee, *including an official elected by the people*, who retires under the conditions of section 1, during retirement or to the surviving spouse of any such employee, insurance protection in such amounts as the county may deem proper, providing medical and surgical benefits and hospitalization benefits, all for the employee and dependent spouse. Such benefits shall not exceed at any time benefits of similar nature existent and authorized for employees of the county of Ramsey. For such benefits for each retired employee, the average monthly premium cost shall be limited to \$14 and in addition the monthly premium cost shall be limited to \$10 for the spouse of such employee. The said county solely for the purpose of providing such benefits, is hereby authorized and empowered by resolution of its governing body to levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in the county which may be in excess of all mill rate and per capita limitations imposed by law upon the county.

Sec. 3. The benefits provided by section 2 are only available to the employees *and officials elected by the people* who retire pursuant to the provisions of section 1.

Sec. 4. *If any provisions of Laws 1963, Chapter 852 and this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.*

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its ap-

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proval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Ramsey and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 1396

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An act relating to the policemen's pension association and policemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 1, as amended, and Section 6, Subdivision 3, as amended; and Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 1, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Minneapolis, city of; police pensions; members.** "Members" means policemen, policewomen, police matrons, assistant police matrons, police stenographers, police clerks, police telephone operators, police radio operators, and police mechanics duly appointed, regularly entered on the payroll of the police department, and on active duty. *Effective May 1, 1959, only policemen, policewomen, police matrons and assistant police matrons shall be accepted as new members.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 2, and Laws 1959, Chapter 428, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Maintenance.** Subdivision 1. The members of the police department of the city of Minneapolis shall maintain the policemen's relief association now existing.

Subd. 2. **Pension fund.** This association shall create, maintain and administer a policemen's pension fund for the benefit of its members, their widows, children and beneficiaries.

Subd. 3. **Membership.** *All members as herein defined shall automatically be members in the Minneapolis Police Relief Association.*

Sec. 3. **Incorporation, government by board.** The associa-

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