

to a member of said department who has done or hereafter shall do 10 years of service therewith, and who is otherwise eligible under the laws applicable to said relief association and the bylaws thereof, in an amount equal to 20 percent of what he would be entitled to be paid after 20 years of service as a member of said fire department.

Sec. 2. No pension payable under this act shall be paid until 20 years have elapsed from the start of service as a fireman in said city or until 3 years have elapsed from the time the member ceases his service as a fireman, whichever time is the earlier.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by the governing body of the city of Litchfield and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 604—S. F. No. 1314

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Red Wing and to the firemen's relief association therein; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 348, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 348, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 49; Laws 1957, Chapter 10; and Laws 1961, Chapter 300, is amended by adding a new section thereto to read:

Sec. Subdivision 1. Red Wing, city of; firemen's relief. *Any member who is not eligible for a service pension but who has five years or more of service in the paid fire department of the city of Red Wing, and who becomes diseased or sustains an injury which permanently unfits him for the performance of fire department duties shall be paid monthly during his lifetime a disability pension equal to \$150 per month while so disabled. No member shall be awarded, granted, or paid a disability pension under the provisions of this section except upon the certificate of two or more doctors of medicine licensed to practice medicine under the laws of the state chosen by the board. This certificate shall set forth the cause, nature and extent of disability, disease, or injury of the member. No member shall be awarded, granted or paid a disability pension pursuant to*

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this section unless the certificate states the disability, disease, or injury. Each such certificate shall be filed with the secretary of the association.

Subd. 2. If the paid member receives any compensation granted him under the workmen's compensation law of the state of Minnesota and the compensation is less than he would receive under the disability pension, the Red Wing fire department relief association shall pay to him the difference up to \$150 per month.

Subd. 3. The board shall have the right to require the disabled pensioner to appear before them at any time and to have him take a physical examination by a doctor of medicine licensed to practice medicine under the laws of this state of their choice, to determine whether or not such claim is justified.

Subd. 4. If the pensioner is employed elsewhere during his disability, the board and the examining physician may determine whether he could be reinstated as a fireman. If they find that he could be reinstated to active service in the fire department, he has the option of remaining at his present occupation or of returning to the fire department. In either case all disability payments cease.

Sec. 2. This act will become effective only after it is approved by the governing body of the city of Red Wing and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 605—S. F. No. 1516

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Columbia Heights and its firemen's relief association and providing for a plan of retirement for the paid firemen of such city.

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

Section 1. Columbia Heights, city of; firemen's relief. The fire department of the city of Columbia Heights shall continue to maintain a firemen's relief association incorporated under the laws of the state and such association shall have perpetual corporate existence.

Sec. 2. The Columbia Heights fire department relief associ-

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