Section 1. [353.82] **Public employees retirement association; survivorship benefits to widows of certain employees.** [**Subdivision 1.**] Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 353, and any act amendatory thereof, to the contrary, an employee of a town who is on leave of absence for three years or more as a result of sickness shall be given an allowable service credit for such leave of absence regardless of length, provided he died on or before November 30, 1963. The surviving dependent spouse of any such deceased employee shall be allowed a monthly survivor's benefit at the rate of 30 percent of the decedent's average monthly salary during the period in which he actually made contributions to the association, provided such contributions were made on and after August 1, 1955, and continued to August 31, 1960.

Sec. 2. [**Subd. 2.**] Section 1 is applicable only to a surviving widow who has not remarried prior to the effective date of this act and who makes application for the benefits provided for in such section retroactive to December 1, 1963.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 834—S. F. No. 785

[Coded]

An act relating to the municipal commission; providing for appeals to the supreme court by it under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 414, as amended, by adding a section thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 414, as amended, is amended by adding a section thereto to read:

[414.08] **Cities and villages; incorporation; appeal to supreme court.** *An appeal may be taken under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 605.09, as amended, to the supreme court by the municipal commission created by Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 414.01, Subdivision 1, from a final order or judgment made or rendered by the district court upon an appeal under Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 414.07, when the municipal com-*

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*mission determines that the final order or judgment adversely af-
fects the public interest.*

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CHAPTER 835—S. F. No. 925

[Coded]

*An act relating to rehabilitation services for the severely disabled
through long term sheltered workshops; providing an appropriation
therefor.*

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

Section 1.   **[121.71]   Disabled persons; long term sheltered
workshops; purpose.**   The purpose of this act is to improve re-
habilitation services for the severely disabled in Minnesota by pro-
viding for the development and continuation of long term sheltered
workshops.

Sec. 2.   **[121.711]   Definition.**   For the purposes of this
act, a long term sheltered workshop means a facility where any manu-
facture or handiwork is carried on, and which is operated for the
primary purpose of providing remunerative employment to severely
disabled individuals who, as a result of physical or mental disability,
are unable to participate in competitive employment. A long term
sheltered workshop shall supply such employment (1) as a step in
the rehabilitation process for those who cannot be readily absorbed
in the competitive labor market, or (2) during such time as employ-
ment opportunities for them in the competitive labor market do not
exist.

Sec. 3.   **[121.712]   Applicants for assistance.**   Subdivision
1.   Any city, village, borough, town, county, nonprofit corporation,
or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner of educa-
tion for assistance in establishing or operating, or both establishing
and operating, a community long term sheltered workshop. Applica-
tion for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the commis-
sioner. Each applicant shall annually submit to the commissioner its
plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible
for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved
by the commissioner.

Subd. 2.   In order to provide the necessary funds for a long

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