

such lesser period of time as may be prescribed in the constitution or articles , and until their successors have qualified. Unless otherwise provided in the constitution or articles, immediately after their first election they shall be divided by lot into three classes, the first class retiring at the end of the first year, the second class at the end of the second year, and the third class at the end of the third year; and, as near as may be, one-third of the whole number shall thereafter be chosen annually. Two trustees may call a meeting of the board; and, when assembled, a majority of the whole number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. Fifteen days before the expiration of the term of office of any trustee the clerk shall give notice of the election of his successor, by posting the same at the place where the society stately meets for worship, therein stating the name of the trustee and the time and place of election; and, in addition to such notice, the minister or some other officer of such church or society shall give public notice of such election to the congregation at least one week before the election. These provisions shall apply to filling vacancies by death, resignation, or removal.

Approved May 27, 1971.

CHAPTER 573—H.F.No.1887

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the joint recreation and park board of the village of Hibbing, the town of Stuntz, and Independent School District Number 701; regulating its tax levy.

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

Section 1. **HIBBING, VILLAGE OF; STUNTZ, TOWN OF; INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 701; RECREATION AND PARK BOARD; TAX LEVY.** The joint recreation and park board of the village of Hibbing, the town of Stuntz, and Independent School District Number 701, may levy on property located in the village of Hibbing and in the town of Stuntz a tax of not more than \$6 per capita annually upon the combined assessed valuation of real and personal property within the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz. This tax shall be in lieu of all other taxes levied or permitted to be levied for park and recreation purposes by the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz and may be levied regardless of all existing mill rate or per capita limitations imposed by law or charter upon the village of Hibbing and town of Stuntz. The levy shall be made only after approval by resolution of the governing bodies of the

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village of Hibbing, and Independent School District Number 701, and by resolution of the town board of the town of Stuntz.

Sec. 2. The total tax that may be levied otherwise in accordance with this act may be increased by one percent for each point of increase of the revised consumer price index, referred to in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.11, above its amount on January 15, 1971. A fractional increase shall be disregarded if less than one half point and treated as one point if it is one half point or more.

Sec. 3. This act is effective when approved by the governing bodies of the village of Hibbing and Independent School District Number 701 and the town board of the town of Stuntz and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 27, 1971.

CHAPTER 574—H.F.No.1962

An act relating to firemen's relief associations; revising the time for determination of units for retirement pension purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 69.45.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 69.45, is amended to read:

69.45 FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS; RETIREMENT PENSIONS. A member of such association who has completed a period, or periods of service on the fire department equal to 20 years or more, shall, after he has arrived at the age of 50 years, or more, and has retired from the payroll of the fire department, be entitled to a basic pension of not less than 20 units and not more than 32 units per month for his natural life in conformity to the bylaws of each association. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in computing said period of service; and all periods of time during which a member received a disability pension shall be excluded in such computation. No deductions shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position in said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension.

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