

prices and under such terms as the county board may prescribe; for use as cottage and camp sites and for agricultural purposes and for the purpose of taking and removing of hay, stumps, sand, gravel, clay, rock, marl, and black dirt therefrom, and for garden sites and other temporary uses provided that no leases shall be for a period to exceed ten years; provided, further that any leases involving a consideration of more than ~~\$50~~ \$300 per year, except to an organized subdivision of the state shall first be offered at public sale in the manner provided herein for sale of timber. Upon the sale of any such leased land, it shall remain subject to the lease for not to exceed one year from the beginning of the term of the lease. Any rent paid by the lessee for the portion of the term cut off by such cancellation shall be refunded from the forfeited tax sale fund upon the claim of the lessee, to be audited and allowed by the county board as in case of other claims against the county. The county auditor, with the approval of the county board is authorized to grant permits, licenses, and leases to tax forfeited lands for the depositing of stripping, lean ores, tailings, or waste products from mines or ore milling plants, upon such conditions and for such consideration and for such period of time, not exceeding 15 years, as the county board may determine; said permits, licenses, or leases to be subject to approval by the commissioner of natural resources. Any person who removes any timber from tax forfeited land before said timber has been scaled and fully paid for as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor. The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board and the commissioner of natural resources, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat from tax forfeited lands upon such terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe.

Provided, however, that no lease for the removal of peat shall be made by the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on his intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the court house at least 20 days before the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

Approved May 16, 1973.

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#### CHAPTER 286—H.F.No.1579

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to police pensions in the city of Saint Paul; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 151, Section 9, Subdivision 6.*

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 151, Section 9, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **ST. PAUL, CITY OF; POLICE PENSIONS.** The association shall pay to any member permanently disabled physically or mentally because of an injury received while on duty as a member of the city police department so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service, a pension of 40 units per month, if the date of the retirement was prior to January 1, 1949. If the date of such retirement is subsequent to January 1, 1949, and occurs during the first 20 years of his service, the association shall pay him a pension of 40 units per month. If such retirement occurs after 21 years of service, the association shall pay him a pension of one unit per month for each additional year of service over 20 years; provided, however, if the date of such retirement is subsequent to June 1, 1971, the association shall pay him a pension of two units per month for each year of service over 20 years, regardless of whether he has attained the age of 50 years; but the total of these pension payments shall not exceed 50 units per month.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 16, 1973.

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## CHAPTER 287—H.F.No.1580

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the firemen's relief association in the city of Saint Paul; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 22.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 375, Section 22, is amended to read:

Sec. 22. **SAINT PAUL, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION; RETIREMENT BENEFITS.** 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

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