

flood plain area of a county ditch, said governmental subdivision must provide for alternative water storage capacity. To pay the cost of the above, governmental subdivisions may pay such costs out of general revenue or may assess the cost against the property benefited. Such subdivisions may issue bonds to pay such costs either pursuant to the statutes provided for the issuance of bonds for the construction or repair of ditches or pursuant to other statutes of the state relative to the issuance of bonds. Any moneys advanced by the county to pay the costs of such hearings, engineer's fees, or the cost of repair, or any other necessary expenditure shall be repaid to the county within 60 days after such expenditures have been made, the division thereof determined, and the subdivision advised of the amount of its share. All moneys advanced by the county shall bear interest at six percent per annum.

In the event that a governmental subdivision fails to pay its share of the costs of the project within 60 days after the subdivision shall have been advised of the amount of its share, the director of taxation for Ramsey county, upon direction of the board of county commissioners, shall withhold from any ad valorem taxes due the governmental subdivision a sum of money equal to such subdivision's share of the cost of the project together with interest thereon at six percent per annum.

Sec. 2. Laws 1957, Chapter 682, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 181—H.F.No.1966**  
**[Not Coded]**

*An act relating to the city of Minneapolis; authorizing compensation for members of the board of park commissioners.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; PARK COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION.** Notwithstanding any provision of the home rule charter to the contrary, each member of the board of park commissioners of the city of Minneapolis may, upon his request therefor, be compensated at the rate of \$35 for each meeting of the board; such compensation to be paid as an operating expense of the board.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a  
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majority of all the members of the governing body of the board of park commissioners of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 182—H.F.No.1967**  
**[Not Coded]**

*An act relating to the library board of the city of Minneapolis; authorizing compensation for members.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. MINNEAPOLIS, CITY OF; COMPENSATION FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS.** Notwithstanding any provision of the home rule charter to the contrary, each trustee of the library board of the city of Minneapolis may, upon his request therefor, be compensated at the rate of \$35 for each meeting of the board; such compensation to be paid as an operating expense of the board.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of all the members of the library board of the city of Minneapolis, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 21, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 183—H.F.No.1986**  
**[Not Coded]**

*An act relating to the city of Virginia; firemens service, disability, and survivors pensions; repealing Laws 1953, Chapter 399, Sections 18, 20, and 23, as amended.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. VIRGINIA, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S PENSIONS.** Any member who retires from the firemen's relief association of the city of Virginia after January 1, 1973 and who has completed a period or periods of service as a fireman in the fire department of the city of Virginia 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 of the city, be entitled to a service pension in an amount which equals 45 percent of the average pay of such member during the major

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