

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.

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.

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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portion of the year immediately preceding the retirement, plus one percent of monthly rank pay for each year of service in excess of 20 years, to a maximum of 25 years. The total monthly service pension hereunder shall not exceed 50 percent of monthly rank pay at the time of retirement. For pension purposes, prevailing pay is base pay plus holiday pay, and longevity. Longevity is a percent of base pay and holiday combined. Contributions shall be made, based on six percent of base pay, plus holiday pay, and longevity.

Sec. 2. DISABILITY BENEFITS. Subdivision 1. As of January 1, 1973 a member of the association who by reason of sickness or accident becomes partially disabled from performing the duties of a fireman in the fire department shall be entitled to receive from the association for the entire period of his partial disability a pension equal to 35 percent of the average pay of such member during the major portion of the year immediately preceding the date of disability. Also any member retiring by reason of total disability shall receive 50 percent of the average pay of such member during the major portion of the year immediately preceding the date of disability of such member which shall be payable monthly during his lifetime in conformity with the by-laws of the association. For pension purposes, prevailing pay is base pay plus holiday pay, and longevity. Longevity is a percent of base pay and holiday combined.

Subd. 2. Total disability shall be determined by a doctor of the council's choice. No disability shall be paid or allowed unless notice of the disability, a doctor's certificate and an application for pension on account thereof shall be made by or on behalf of the disabled member to the secretary of the association within 90 days after such disability.

Sec. 3. SURVIVOR BENEFITS. When a service pensioner, disability pensioner, deferred pensioner or active member of the relief association dies, leaving: a surviving widow who became his wife prior to or during the time he was on the payroll of the fire department and remained such continuously until his death, was residing with the member or pensioner at the time of his death, and had not applied for a divorce or legal separation from the member or pensioner; surviving dependent children; or a combination of surviving widow and dependent children; there shall be paid survivor benefits as follows:

(a) to the widow, a pension equal to one half of the pension the fireman would have been entitled to had he survived, payable for life or until the date of remarriage;

(b) to each surviving dependent child, a pension in the amount of \$25 per month, payable until such child attains the age of 18 years.

The total amount of pension payable under clauses (a) and (b) shall not however, exceed the amount the fireman would have been entitled to had he survived. For purposes of this section, a temporary absence for purposes of business, health, or pleasure shall not constitute

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a change of residence.

Sec. 4. All persons first employed by the fire department of the city of Virginia after the effective date of this act shall be members of the public employees police and fire fund governed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.63 to 353.68 and not be members of the firemen's relief association of the city of Virginia.

Sec. 5. Commencing in the year 1980, in addition to the minimum obligation required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.77, the city of Virginia shall provide additional financing to the firemen's relief association sufficient to amortize by the year 2010 the fund deficits as determined in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.73. Payments for the firemen's relief association shall be exempt from levy limitations.

Sec. 6. Laws 1953, Chapter 399, Section 18, as amended by Laws 1961, Chapter 420, Section 4; Laws 1953, Chapter 399, Section 20, as amended by Laws 1961, Chapter 420, Section 5, Laws 1963, Chapter 407, Section 1, and Laws 1969, Chapter 578, Section 2; and Laws 1953, Section 23, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 578, Section 3, are repealed.

Sec. 7. This act is effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Virginia and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 21, 1974.

CHAPTER 184—H.F.No.2043
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation of state government; updating statutory references to printing; providing for more complete advance payments to state employees for travel expenses; clarifying the commissioner of administration's responsibility to supervise and control all state telecommunication facilities; enabling the commissioner of administration to dispose of lost or abandoned property in alternate ways; eliminating the requirement for contractor's bonds or security for negotiated state public work contracts; specifying certain services to be performed by the commissioner for other state departments or agencies; clarifying the state record disposition and record management functions; clarifying procedures for extending social security benefits to certain governmental entities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 3.21; 15.181; 16.02, by adding a subdivision; 16.022; 16.0231; 16.07, Subdivision 11; 94.10, Subdivision 1; 138.17, Subdivisions 1 and 7; 138.19; 138.20; 138.21; 331.09; and 355.17.

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

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