

secretary and treasurer .

The term "widow" means a woman who was the wife of a fireman or pensioner during the time he was an active fireman, provided that she was married to him three or more years prior to the time when such fireman retired as a service pensioner. The term "widow" shall not include the surviving wife who has deserted a fireman or pensioner or who has not been dependent upon him for support.

The funds received by any relief association from dues, fines, initiation fees, and entertainments shall be kept in a fund called the general fund and may be disbursed for any purposes authorized by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the association. The relief association is hereby authorized and empowered to invest its funds in such income-paying properties and securities as the council of the city in which such organization is located shall from time to time authorize. Benefits shall in all cases be within the limits authorized by state law and in accordance with the articles of incorporation and bylaws of the association.

Approved March 31, 1976.

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CHAPTER 96—H.F.No.1957

[Coded]

*An act relating to natural resources; providing general condemnation power upon obtaining consent of landowner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 84.027, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 84.027, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. NATURAL RESOURCES; CONDEMNATION WITH LANDOWNER'S CONSENT. Whenever the commissioner of natural resources is authorized by law to acquire any interest in real estate, he may acquire by condemnation with the written consent of the landowner, that real estate which he deems to be in the best interests of the state. This subdivision shall apply only in those situations where condemnation is not otherwise authorized for the acquisition.

Approved April 1, 1976.

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