

"Laws 1945, Chapter 303" wherever the latter phrase occurs in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 360.011 to 360.076.

Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 488.04, Subdivision 3a, is repealed.

Sec. 60. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall substitute "certified mail" for "registered mail" wherever the latter term appears, except when the purpose is to insure articles of monetary value.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 675-H.F.No.2224

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Nashwauk; police relief pensions and widows benefits; officers of association; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Sections 4, as amended; and 8.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Section 4, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 44, Section 1, and by Laws 1955, Chapter 88, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **RETIREMENT AGE, PENSION.** When any member of the association reaches the age of 55 years, he may retire and then shall receive a pension as long as he lives, at the following rates:

(a) When he has served as a member of the police department for a period of 20 years or more, excluding temporary employment or probationary periods. Such retirement retired member shall be paid each month a pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, plus an additional \$3 per month for each year of service not to exceed 20 years.

(b) An additional ~~\$5~~ \$3 per month for each year of service over 20 that he has served as a member of such police department after the age of 55 years, not to exceed five years for purposes of pension computation,

(c) In the event he retires after reaching the age of 55 or more and after having been a member of the department for at least 15 years, but before having served 20 years in the department, the amount of pension which he received shall be that proportion of, pension equal to one-half of his average monthly earnings during the last preceding three years of his service with said police department, plus an additional \$3 per month for each year of service. Major fractions of years of service to be treated as one year and minor fractions disregarded,

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(d) In no event shall temporary employment or employment for probationary period be considered in computing pension allowances hereunder,

(e) When a service pensioner or an active member of the police department who has 20 years or more of service, dies, leaving a widow, or children a pension shall be paid as follows:

1. To such widow a pension of ~~\$60~~ \$125 a month for her natural life, provided, however, that if she shall marry, then such pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage,

2. To such child or children, if their mother is living, a pension of \$10 per month for each child not over sixteen years of age, provided, the total pension hereunder for widow and children of said deceased member, shall not exceed the sum of ~~\$80~~ \$145 per month,

3. A child or children of a deceased member, or after the death or remarriage of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions of \$10 per month until they have reached the age of 16 years.

Sec. 2. Laws 1943, Chapter 196, Section 8, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS; OFFICERS.** ~~The articles of incorporation or by-laws of such relief association shall provide for a board of directors of three members who shall elect from its members a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The principal executive officer of said village and its treasurer shall, ex officio, be members of said board. Members of such board and the officers thereof shall hold their terms of office for such times as may be provided in the articles of incorporation or by-laws of such association Ex-officio officers of the association, who shall also constitute its board of directors, shall consist of the president of the city council as president, the clerk of the city council as secretary, and the city treasurer as treasurer.~~

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon approval by the Nashwauk city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021. The increases provided for in section 1 of the act shall apply to service pensioners or widows who are receiving service pensions or widow's benefits on the effective date of this act. The increases shall begin to accrue on the first day of the month next following the effective date of this act.

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CHAPTER 676-H.F.No.2228

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An act relating to retirement; authorizing an annuity for the surviving spouse of a certain deceased former member of the public employees retirement association.

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