

and safety, the support of the state government and the existing public institutions, and for the purpose of assisting veterans who are entitled to compensation from the United States government but have been unable to obtain it and in many instances have had to rely upon local assistance and charity, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 426—S. F. No. 192

An act relating to the compulsory retirement of officers, employees and persons on the payroll in the fire and police departments in cities of the first class, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1442-40d.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1442-40d, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1442-40d. Compulsory retirement of certain employees of police and fire department.—Every employee, officer or person on the payroll of any fire or police department in any city of the first class, *who is designated as a future beneficiary by the rules of any tax-aided pension, relief or retirement fund established and maintained by authority of the laws of this state*, shall retire upon reaching the age of 65 years; provided, that any such employee, officer or person on the payroll of any such fire or police department, serving as such on or before January 1, 1939, who has attained the age of 65 years and who has not served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to benefits under the terms and provisions of any *such* pension act now in effect providing for benefits for such firemen and policemen, employees, officers or persons on the payroll of the fire or police department in such city, may, subject to the provisions of any charter of any such city providing for a civil service commission and the rules and regulations of said civil service commission enacted pursuant thereto, remain in the service of any such city as an employee, officer or person on the payroll of such fire or police department until he has served a sufficient length of time to entitle him to such benefits. This proviso shall not apply to substitutes and persons employed irregularly from time to time, in either the fire or police departments of such city."

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