

limits of any such city, but said county shall in no event and under no circumstances become liable to keep up or maintain the roads, highways, *streets*, *avenues* or bridges, or any of them within the limits of such city, constructed, repaired or otherwise improved by said county board, or be liable in any manner for their want of repairs.

Approved April 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 573—S. F. No. 1578

An act relating to firemen's relief association in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 69.44 and 69.45 as amended, and Section 69.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 69.44, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 144, Section 1, is amended to read:

69.44. Amount of payments. A member of any such relief association entitled to disability benefits as herein defined, shall receive the same from his association for such periods of time, at such times, and in such amounts, not to exceed \$125 per month, as the by-laws of said association provide.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 69.45, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 144, Section 2, is amended to read:

69.45. Retirement pay. A member of such association who has completed a period, or periods of service on the fire department 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, be entitled to a basic pension of not less than \$64.00 and not more than \$100 per month for his natural life in conformity to the by-laws of each association. Any and all leaves of absence of more than 90 days, except such as are granted to a member because of his disability due to sickness or accident, shall be excluded in computing said period of service; and all periods of time during which a member received a disability pension shall be excluded in such com-

putation. No deductions shall be made for a leave of absence granted to a member to enable him to accept an appointive position in said fire department. No member shall be entitled to draw both a disability and a service pension.

Such monthly basic payments may be increased by adding to said basic pension the sum of \$3.85 per month, or any portion thereof, for each year of active duty over 20 and not more than 35 years.

The by-laws of each association may provide for these increases, or any portion thereof; provided, that in no event the total pension exceed the sum of \$125 per month.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 69.48, is amended to read:

69.48. Pensions to widows and children. When a service pensioner, disability pensioner, or deferred pensioner, or an active member of a relief association, dies, leaving

(1) A widow who was his legally married wife, residing with him, and who was married to him while or prior to the time he was on the pay-roll of the fire department; and who, in case the deceased member was a service or deferred pensioner, was legally married to the member at least three years before his retirement from the fire department; or

(2) A child or children who were living while the deceased was on the pay-roll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the pay-roll of the fire department, the widow and the child or children shall be entitled to a pension or pensions, as follows:

(a) To the widow, a pension of not less than \$50, and not to exceed the sum of \$75, per month, as the by-laws of the association provide, for her natural life; provided, that if she shall remarry then the pension shall cease and terminate as of the date of her remarriage;

(b) To the child or children, if their mother be living, a pension of not to exceed \$15.00 per month for each child up to the time each child reaches the age of not less than 16 years and not to exceed an age of 18 years, in conformity with

the by-laws of the association; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of \$125 per month;

(c) A child or children of a deceased member receiving a pension or pensions hereunder shall, after the death of their mother, be entitled to receive a pension or pensions in such amount as the board of trustees of the association shall deem necessary to properly support the child or children until they reach the age of not less than 16, and not more than 18, years, as the by-laws of the association may provide; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any such child or children shall not exceed the sum of \$125 per month.

Sec. 4. Expiration date. The increases herein granted shall expire July 1, 1951.

Approved April 21, 1949.

CHAPTER 574—S. F. No. 104

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.55, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 428, Section 27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 169.55, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 428, Section 27, is amended to read as follows:

169.55. Animal-drawn vehicles require lights. At the times when lighted lamps on vehicles are required, each vehicle including an animal-drawn vehicle and any vehicle specifically excepted in Sections 169.47 to 169.79, with respect to equipment and not hereinbefore specifically required to be equipped with lamps, shall be equipped with one or more lighted lamps or lanterns projecting a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front of the vehicle and with a lamp or lantern exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear, except that reflectors meeting the maximum requirements of this chapter may be used in lieu of the lights required in this section. *It shall be unlawful to project*