

the commissioner shall designate in a published notice of such sale, to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in Scott County. The commissioner of highways, however, shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Sec. 3. Money paid into trunk highway fund. All moneys received by the State of Minnesota pursuant to the terms of this act shall be paid into the trunk highway fund.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 43

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 69.41, 69.42, 69.44, 69.45 and 69.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.41 is amended to read:

69.41 Sickness and disability defined. Each such relief association shall in its bylaws define the sickness and disability entitling its members to relief, specify the amounts thereof and the amounts to be paid to its disability and service pensioners and to widows and children of deceased members, and to fix the age limit of children to whom pensions may be paid.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.42 is amended to read:

69.42 Pensions, right to reduce. Such firemen's relief association shall at all times have and retain the right to reduce the amount of pensions and benefits paid out of its funds, and to reduce and otherwise adjust the amounts of the pensions and benefits to be thereafter paid out of its fund and, within the limits described in sections 69.25 to 69.53, the association shall have and retain the right to increase or otherwise adjust these pensions and benefits after the same have been so reduced.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.44 is amended to read:

69.44 Disability benefits, amount. 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 40 units per month, as the bylaws of said association provide.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.45, is amended to read:

69.45 Retirement pension. 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 20 units and not more than 32 units per month for his natural life in conformity to the bylaws 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 computation. 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 1 unit per month, or any portion thereof, for each year of active duty over 20 and not more than 35 years.

The bylaws of each association may provide for these increases, or any portion thereof; provided, that in no event the total pension exceed the sum of 40 units per month.

A unit as referred to in this act shall be 1/80th of the maximum monthly salary of a first grade firefighter on January 1 of the current calendar year in which the pensions provided for in this act are paid.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.48, is amended to read:

69.48 Widows and children, pensions. 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 payroll 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 payroll of the fire department, or born within nine months after the decedent was withdrawn from the payroll 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 *15 units*, and not to exceed the sum of *18 units* per month, as the bylaws 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 *6 units* 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 bylaws of the association; provided, the total pensions hereunder for the widow and children of the deceased member shall not exceed the sum of *40 units* 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 bylaws of the association may provide; but the total amount of the pension or pensions hereunder for any child or children shall not exceed the sum of *40 units* per month.

Approved April 6, 1955.

CHAPTER 359—S. F. No. 266

An act relating to the compensation of town supervisors and clerks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 367.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Officers.** The following town officers shall be entitled to compensation for each days service necessarily rendered: