

governor, the commissioner of administration, on behalf of the state, may lease at a nominal consideration of \$1 per year for a period not less than thirty-five years, the facility situated in Hennepin county known as the Glen Lake Sanatorium and all or part of the land used in connection therewith. *The commissioner of administration may, at the request of the director of civil defense, permit the department of civil defense to use and occupy such facilities at the Glen Lake Sanatorium as are reasonably needed for civil defense purposes; provided that such use and occupancy will not obstruct or interfere with the operation of the sanatorium. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to negotiate any contract with Hennepin county consistent with the foregoing provision.*

Approved May 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 802—S. F. No. 1568

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; superseding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 197.45, 197.46, and 197.47; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 423.075.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 423.075, is amended to read:

423.075 Cities of first class; compulsory retirement of certain employees of police and fire departments. *Subdivision 1.* 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 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 the civil service commission enacted pursuant thereto, remain in the service of any such

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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 the police departments of such city.

Subd. 2. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 197.45, 197.46, and 197.47, shall not be applicable to subdivision 1 of this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1964, and shall be of no force and effect prior to that date.

Approved May 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 803—S. F. No. 1727

An act relating to watershed and conservancy districts; proceedings for establishment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.75.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 112.75, is amended to read:

112.75 Watershed districts; pending proceedings for establishment of district. In any proceeding for the establishment of a district under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapters 111 or 112, pending April 23, 1955, any person affected thereby or interested therein may petition the district court of the judicial district wherein the lands affected are situated for an order transferring such proceedings to the state water resources board, and the court shall thereupon make an order transferring such pending proceedings to said board, whereupon the board shall be vested with jurisdiction and all further proceedings shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter. *Such transfer shall not be construed as depriving the court of jurisdiction over any judicial question which at the time of the petition is pending therein and is undetermined.* The court by its order shall direct that all records pertaining to said proceedings shall be delivered to the state water resources board.

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