

missioner, his deputy or assistant commissioner, as for contempt by a fine in a sum not exceeding \$100.

Disobedience of any subpoenas in such proceeding, or contumacy of a witness, may, upon application of the commissioner, be punished by any district court in the same manner as if the proceedings were pending in such court.

(4) **Punishment as to agent, solicitor or insurer.** The commissioner shall revoke the license of any agent or solicitor or insurer refusing or neglecting to appear or testify at any hearing held before the commissioner, or failing or refusing to produce any books, papers, or documents demanded by the commissioner, when these persons have been notified by him, in writing, to so appear and testify or produce books, papers, or documents demanded by the commissioner, when these persons have been notified by him, in writing, to so appear and testify or produce books, papers, or documents at the hearing.

(5) **Injunctions.** *The commissioner may obtain equitable relief in any district court of this state prior to or concurrent with any other action taken by him.*

Approved May 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 286—H. F. No. 1164

[Coded]

An act relating to fire hose threads and fittings; establishing standard specifications; providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. **Fire protection; hose threads and fittings.** [73.305] **Fire hose threads and fittings to be uniform.** All fire hose fittings, apparatus fittings, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inches in diameter, purchased or procured after January 1, 1970, by fire departments operating in Minnesota, shall be of the national standard hose thread as adopted by the national fire protection association. Any person selling non-standard hose couplings, fittings, or apparatus fittings, 1 1/2 and

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

2 1/2 inches in diameter, for fire department use in Minnesota, after January 1, 1970, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved May 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 287—H. F. No. 1392

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a tax levy in the city of Minneapolis for the firemen's relief association and providing for investment of the funds thereof; amending Laws 1963, Chapter 318, Section 1, as amended, and Laws 1963, Chapter 318, by adding a section thereto.

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

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 318, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 578, Section 1, and Laws 1967, Chapter 824, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Minneapolis, city of; firemen's relief.** The governing body of the city of Minneapolis shall each year at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of ~~three mills~~ on all taxable property within the city in an amount to pay the normal cost of the pension plan due and payable by the Minneapolis fire department relief association pursuant to law for the year said pension costs are to be paid and to pay three percent annual interest on the unfunded accrued liability of such association, all as determined by the latest actuarial survey made pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967; Sections 69.71 to 69.76, less the proceeds of moneys paid into the special fund of such association pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 69.02 and 69.54, and amounts withheld from the salaries of firemen pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 69.361, paragraph (1), and this section. Provided that the tax levy required by this section is subject to a limitation of three mills for the year 1969, four mills for the year 1970, five mills for the year 1971, six mills for the year 1972, and seven mills for the year 1973 and each subsequent year. The contributions by firemen provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.361, paragraph 1, shall be increased from 3-1/2 percent to 5-1/2 percent. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which the city of Minneapolis is located and shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.