

CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 525.

An act to amend Section 3355, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 523, Laws 1919, relative to funds of and the disbursement thereof by firemen's relief associations in cities having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Firemen's relief association—Disposition of fund.—That Section 3355, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 523, Laws 1919, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3355. The amount so paid to any city under the provisions of this act shall be by it set aside as a special fund and may be appropriated and disbursed in the same manner that other funds belonging to such city are appropriated or disbursed but only for the following purpose, viz.:

First—For the relief of sick, injured, and disabled members of any fire department in such city, and their widows and orphans.

Second—For the payment of pensions pursuant to the provisions of section 1 and 2 of this act.

Provided, that in case there exists, or shall exist a fire department relief association, duly organized or incorporated in any such city as aforesaid, shall be paid to the treasurer of such relief association instead of to the treasurer of such city.

But the secretary and treasurer of every such relief association shall prepare annually a report of all receipts and expenditures of such association for the previous year, showing for what purpose the money was paid and expended, and to whom, which report shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of the city in which such association is situated, and a duplicate of such report shall also be filed with the state auditor before any money shall be paid to any such relief association. The money paid to such relief association shall be expended only for the pensioning and relief of sick, injured, disabled and retired members of any fire department in such city, and their widows and orphans, as authorized and permitted by this act.

For the purpose of this act no substitute fireman, or anyone serving on probation, or any fireman in a city having a relief association in its fire department who is not a member of such association, shall be deemed to be a fireman within the meaning of this act.

The term widow shall mean a woman who was the wife of the fireman or pensioner during the time he was an active fireman; provided, that she was married to him three or more years prior to the time when such fireman *retires as a service pensioner*.

The term widow shall not include the surviving wife who has deserted a fireman or pensioner, or who has not been dependent upon him for support, nor shall it include the surviving common law wife of such fireman or pensioner.

The treasurer of every such relief association, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a good and sufficient bond to said relief association conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the safe keeping and paying over, according to laws, of all moneys which come into his hands as such treasurer.

Provided, further, that no such moneys shall be paid to any such relief association hereafter organized, unless such organization is made with the consent of the council of the city to which such organization belongs."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1921.

CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 577.

An act to authorize the regulation of the location, size and use of buildings in cities of the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having 50,000 inhabitants or over, and the adoption of comprehensive plans pursuant to such regulations.

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

Section 1. Cities may regulate location and size of buildings. That for the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare, any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having 50,000 inhabitants or over, acting by and through the governing body of such city, may by ordinance regulate the location, size and use of buildings therein, may make different regulations for different districts thereof, and may acquire or prepare and adopt a comprehensive city plan for such city or any portion thereof for the future physical development and improvement of the city, in accordance with the regulations made as aforesaid, and may thereafter alter said regulations or plan, such alterations, however, to be made only after the affirmative vote in favor thereof of a majority of the members of the governing body of such city.

Sec. 2. May pass ordinances for enforcement.—The governing body of any such city is hereby authorized to pass ordinances for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and of the regulations of such governing body under this act, and to provide, in and by such ordinances, penalties for violation thereof. Such governing body is also hereby authorized to enforce its regulations under this