

**Section 1. Supervision of Warehousemen.**—Section 5172, General Statutes 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5172. That the Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall have general supervision of all warehousemen doing business in cities and villages in this state having a population of 5000 or more persons according to the last federal census, as warehousemen are defined in this act, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which their business is conducted. It shall examine such business and keep itself informed as to its general condition, capitalization, rates and other charges, its rules and regulations, and the manner in which the plants, equipments and other property, owned, leased, controlled or operated, are constructed, managed, conducted and operated, not only with reference to the adequacy, security and accommodation afforded to the public by their service, but also in respect to the compliance with the provisions of this act or with the orders of the commission."

Approved April 13, 1925.

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#### CHAPTER 200—H. F. No. 823.

*An act authorizing the payment of pensions to the dependents of deceased employes of cities of over 50,000 inhabitants in certain cases.*

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

**Section 1. Pension for dependents of deceased employes in certain cities.**—That, in every city of the State now or hereafter having over 50,000 inhabitants, which adopts or had adopted a system of paying pensions or retirement allowance to retired municipal employes pursuant to Chapter 522, General Laws 1919, the retirement board in control of such system is hereby authorized to pay retirement allowances to the widows of each and every employe who dies while in the service of the city without having elected to accept the provisions of said law and who at the time of the ratification of the system provided by said Chapter 522, General Laws 1919, shall have been employed by said city for a period of 30 or more years.

**Sec. 2. Retirement Board to determine worth of allowance.**—It shall be the duty of said retirement board to determine the value or present worth of said retirement allowance as of the date of death of any such employe in the same manner as would have been pursued had said employe retired from the service of the city at that date and requested a pension pursuant to the provisions of Option 11, Section 9, of said Chapter 522, General Laws 1919.

**Sec. 3. Amount of pension.**—The pension to be granted and paid pursuant to the terms of this act to the residuary beneficiary

of any such deceased employce shall be the same as would have been payable had said employce elected to receive his retirement allowance pursuant to Option 11, Section 9 as provided in Chapter 522, General Laws of 1919. For the purposes of this act, the widow of such deceased employce is hereby designated as the residuary beneficiary.

**Sec. 4. Amount to be included in financial statement.**—The retirement board in such city shall include in the financial statement required by Section 14 of said Chapter 522, General Laws 1919, the amount, in addition to all other amounts, of the portion of the present worth of any such retirement allowance chargeable against the city and it shall be the duty of the proper city officials in such city to levy a tax sufficient to provide such amount in addition to the amount to be levied pursuant to said Chapter 522, General Laws 1919.

**Sec. 5. Immediately payable.**—The retirement allowance hereby provided shall be payable as of the day following the death of said employce.

**Sec. 6. Retirement Board to handle allowance.**—The retirement board provided by said Chapter 522, General Laws of 1919, is hereby invested with all the rights, privileges and obligations relative to such retirement allowance and to the funds from which installments thereof are to be paid as pertaining to the allowances and funds authorized by Chapter 522, General Laws of 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 201—H. F. No. 952.

*An act to amend Section 3743, General Statutes 1923, so as to change the rate of tax levy for the support of Firemen's Relief Associations in certain cities from one-tenth of one mill to three-tenths of one mill.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy for Firemen's Relief Association.**—Section 3743, General Statutes 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“3743. Said association, through its board of trustees and officers, shall have full charge, management, and control of said funds herein provided for ; which said funds shall be derived from the following sources :

First—From interest, rents, gifts or money from other sources ;

Second—From funds received from the State of Minnesota ;

Third—All money raised by taxation as follows : The city council or other governing body of every city of said class in which a fireman's relief association exists as aforesaid, shall, each year at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in