

ceived from the State of Minnesota, or from any other source, a service pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall so designate, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$45 per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have arrived at the age of 50 years or more, and shall have done active police duty as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of 20 years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association has been or shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while in the performance of his duty as such police officer, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension as provided for in said articles of incorporation or constitution and by-laws; *provided, however, that if any such police officer shall die leaving a widow surviving him she may be paid as long as she remains unmarried such amounts not exceeding, however, the sum of \$40.00 per month and in such manner as the articles of incorporation or constitution and by-laws of said police relief association shall provide; provided, however, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose than for the payment of service pensions and a disability pension as herein provided.*

Sec. 2. That Section 3, Chapter 152, Laws 1919 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Every such association shall at all times have and retain the right to increase or reduce the amount of such pension not to exceed \$45 per month whenever, because of the amount of funds on hand, or for other good reasons such increase or reduction may seem advisable or proper to the board of management of said relief association.

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#### CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 140

*An act to validate certain bonds heretofore purchased by the state board of investment with the funds of the State of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Definition.**—The word "municipality," as used herein, shall be held to mean and include the various counties, cities, villages, boroughs, towns and school districts in the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. **Bonds validated.**—Whenever the State Board of Investment shall have heretofore loaned the funds of the State of

Minnesota to any municipality in this state, the validity of the bonds issued by said municipality to the state shall never be questioned except upon the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the State Board of Investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by, the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.

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#### CHAPTER 33—S. F. No. 338

*An act relating to the sale of cattle at public auction, mortgage foreclosure sale or sale by order of any court, and prohibiting such sale of cattle unless the same have been tested and found free of tuberculosis, and requiring certificate of test to be procured and to be exhibited at such sale, before the sale is held and prescribing penalties for violation of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Cattle must be tested.**—It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any cattle at public auction, mortgage foreclosure sale or sale by order of any court unless the same shall have been tested and found free of tuberculosis and certificate of such test being exhibited as provided in section 2 of this act, provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to herds of cattle so located as not to be within 25 miles of a regularly licensed veterinarian.

**Sec. 2. Live Stock Sanitary Board to make tests.**—Such tests shall be made according to the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and a certificate of such test approved by the board shall be exhibited to the purchaser by the vendor at the time of sale, and the auctioneer or other person conducting such sale shall publicly announce prior to conducting the sale, that the certificate of such test approved by the board has been obtained and is available to be exhibited. No auctioneer or other person conducting such sale shall conduct any public sale in