

In Becker County, on the *third* Monday in March, and the *fourth* Monday in *September*.

In Benton County, on the *first*, Monday in *March*, and the third Monday in *September*.

In Clay County, on the second Monday in *May*, and the first Monday in *December*.

In Douglas County, on the *first* Monday in *March* and the *third* Monday in *September*.

In Mille Lacs County, on the *first* Monday in *April*, and the *second* Monday in *October*.

In Morrison County, on the *second* Monday in *May*, and the *first* Monday in *December*.

In Otter Tail County, on the second Monday in *May* and the first Monday in *December*.

In Stearns County, on the second Monday in *May* and the first Monday in *December*.

In Todd County, on the fourth Monday in *March*, and the *second* Monday in *October*.

In Wadena County, on the *first* Monday in *March*, and the *third* Monday in *September*.

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

Approved April 6, 1931.

CHAPTER 118—H. F. No. 209

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1437 and 1438; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1440 as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 311, relating to police pensions and providing therefor.

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

Section 1. **Police pensions.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1437, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1437. That every paid municipal police department now existing or which may hereafter be organized, is hereby authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the laws of this state, or adopt a constitution and by-laws as a relief association, to provide for and permit and allow such police relief association, so incorporated or so organized, or any police pension relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, to pay out of, and from

any funds it may have received from any source, a service, disability, or dependency pension in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall designate, not exceeding however, the following sum per month to each of its pensioned members who shall have reached the age of fifty years or more, and shall have served twenty years or more in such department, or their widows and children under sixteen years of age, viz.:

A sum equal to one-half of the monthly compensation allowed such member as salary at the date of his retirement, when such member shall have arrived at the age of fifty (50) years or more and shall have served as a member of such paid municipal police department for a period of twenty (20) years or more in the police department of such city in which such relief association shall be so organized, or is so in existence, or, who has been *permanently* disabled physically or mentally because of any injury received or suffered while a *duly authorized* member of such paid municipal police department, so as to render necessary his retirement from active police service. *Provided, however, that any such member who has been a member of such paid municipal police department for twenty (20) years or more and who shall sever his connection with said paid municipal police department before he shall have attained the age of fifty (50) years, shall be eligible to the benefits of such police relief association of such city when he arrives at the age of fifty (50) years.* *Provided, further, that if any member retires under the provisions of the act before he has served one year in the grade in which he is serving when he retires, he shall receive the same compensation as though he had retired in the next lower grade.* *Provided, further, that no retired member shall receive less than seventy (\$70.00) dollars nor more than seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month, but commencing April 1, 1932, all retired members shall receive seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month.* Said pension shall be paid to any widow or child under sixteen years of age of any such pensioned and retired member of the police department or to any widow or child under sixteen years of age of any member who dies while in the service of the police department of any such city, *or to any widow or child under sixteen years of age of any member, who after having been a member of such paid municipal police department for twenty (20) years or more, shall sever his connection with such paid municipal police department and who shall die before he arrives at the age of fifty (50) years, and such widow or child shall receive the sums herein-after provided;*

“Forty (\$40.00) dollars per month to such widow and Ten (\$10.00) dollars per month to each of such children under sixteen years of age; provided, there where such widow and such chil-

dren reside together the money herein required to be paid to such children shall be paid to such widow for the support of such children but the money paid to such widow for herself and such children shall not exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month in all; provided, however, that in the event that any such widow remarries, she shall receive no further benefits under this law; provided, further, that said fund shall not be used for any other purpose than for the payment of service, disability or dependency pensions as herein provided.

"The word 'member' as used in this act shall include police women, police matrons and assistant police matrons."

Sec. 2. Payments—limitations.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1438, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1438. The pensions authorized by this act shall not be paid to any person while drawing salary in any amount from such city as an employee in any police department or from any department of the state or any county or municipality therein as an employee, provided however that this provision shall not affect the status as a pensioner of any person whose status as a pensioner has been fixed by retirement while another provision of law was in effect; and no member shall be entitled to said pension after he removes his residence from the United States, or who shall have been convicted of a felony, provided, that no widow or child under sixteen years of age of any member who shall have been convicted of a felony, shall be deprived of their pension rights under this act by reason thereof unless such widow or child under sixteen years of age shall have been a party to the commission of such felony, and provided further that where such member so convicted of a felony is then receiving a pension, his wife or child under sixteen years of age who has not been a party to the commission of such felony shall receive the pension provided for herein in the event of the death of such member; and any person receiving the pension herein mentioned shall not receive or be entitled to receive any other or further pension or relief from said association."

Sec. 3. Association to have charge of funds.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1440, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 311, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"1440. Said association, through its officers, shall have full charge, management and control of the pension fund herein provided for, which said funds shall be derived from the following sources: From gifts of real estate or personal property, rents, money or from other sources. It shall also be the duty of the city

treasurer of any city affected by this act to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of such police department, a sum equal to *two* per cent of such monthly pay, and place the same to the credit of the said police pension fund; it shall also be the duty of every police officer receiving any reward for services in making arrests, or otherwise, to place to the credit of the police pension fund all such rewards, and it shall be the duty of the chief of police of any such city to place to the credit of the police pension fund all moneys falling into the hands of the police that shall remain unclaimed for a period of six months, and to sell all unclaimed property falling into the hands of the police when the same shall have been unclaimed for a period of six months and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the said police pension fund.

An amount or sum equal to *three-fifths (3/5) mill*, in addition to the rate allowed to be levied by the charter of any city affected by this act, shall be annually assessed and levied at the time and in the manner that taxes for the other funds of such city are levied by *the* proper officers of each city where a police relief association now exists, upon each dollar of all the taxable property in such city as the same appears on the tax records of such city and such levy of said sum for the benefit of such police relief association shall be collected and apportioned by the proper officers of any county in which such city is located, in the same manner as are all taxes of such city, *and all annual surpluses shall remain in said police pension fund.*

Approved April 8, 1931.

CHAPTER 119—H. F. No. 295

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7558, relating to cemetery associations.

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

Section 1. Cemetery associations.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7558, be amended by adding thereto a paragraph reading as follows:

"7558. A corporation or association may be formed for the purpose of procuring and holding or selling lands or lots exclusively for the purpose of public cemetery and such corporation may