

CHAPTER 71—S. F. No. 355

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1920, relating to board of trustees of firemen's relief associations and the control and use of the funds of such associations, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 166.

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

Section 1. Board of Trustees and fireman's relief association.—Control of funds, etc.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1920, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 166, be amended so as to read as follows:

"1920. The board of trustees of every firemen's relief association of this state shall be composed of the following persons, to-wit: six trustees elected annually by such firemen's relief from its own members and also the following ex officio members taken from the officers of the municipality in which the relief association is located, viz.: The mayor or president, the recorder or clerk, the treasurer and chief of the fire department thereof, and any such board of trustees of a duly incorporated relief association shall have exclusive control and management of all funds received by its treasurer under the provisions of this act, and all moneys or property donated, given, granted or devised for the benefit of said funds, and the funds received under the provisions of this act shall be kept in a special fund on the books of the secretary and treasurer of said association and shall never be disbursed for any purpose whatever except the following, viz.: (1st) For the relief of sick, injured and disabled members of any fire department in such village or city; (2nd) for the payment of pensions to disabled firemen and the widows and orphans of firemen; (3rd) for the payment of pensions to retired firemen pursuant to the laws of the state; (4th) for the payment of the fees, dues and assessments in the Minnesota State Volunteer Firemen's Benefit Association so as to entitle the members of any fire department to membership in and benefits of such state association. Provided, that the funds received by any relief association from dues, fines, initiation fees and entertainments shall be kept in a fund called the general fund, and may be disbursed for any purposes authorized by the articles of incorporation and by-laws of said association. Provided, further, that said relief association is hereby authorized and empowered to invest its funds in such income paying properties and securities as the council of the village or city in which such organization is located shall from time to time authorize. Provided, further, that none of the money raised by taxation as provided herein shall be paid to any firemen's relief association, or other trustee or officer, except the treasurer of the municipality wherein the same is levied, unless such firemen's relief association, or the

treasurer thereof, or trustee authorized to receive the same, shall file a bond with the city clerk or village recorder, as the case may be, with sufficient sureties approved by the common council, or other governing body of such municipality, in double the amount received by virtue hereof, and shall from time to time, whenever required by such council or other governing body of such municipality, file a new or additional bond conditioned to safely keep all of said money and to disburse the same only for the purpose authorized by this act."

Approved March 18, 1931.

CHAPTER 72—S. F. No. 837

An act to amend Sections 2, 8 and 9, Subdivision (1) of Section 18, and Section 20 of Chapter 47, Laws of Minnesota for 1929, relating to old age pensions.

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

Section 1. **Who entitled to pensions.**—That Section 2 of Chapter 47, Laws of Minnesota for 1929 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person who shall comply with these provisions, shall be entitled to a pension, *while continuing to reside in the county in which such pension is granted.* The amount of such pension shall be fixed with due regard to the conditions in each case, *as herein provided,* but in no case shall it be an amount, which, when added to the income of the applicant, including income from property, as computed under the terms of this act, shall exceed a total of one dollar per day.

Sec. 2. **Applications.**—That Section 8 of Chapter 47, Laws of Minnesota for 1929 be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. An applicant for a pension shall file his application in writing with the *clerk of the district court* of the county in which he resides in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the *judge of the district court.* All statements in the application shall be sworn to or affirmed by the applicant, setting forth that all facts are true in every material point. Upon the filing of such an application, the *district judge shall make an order fixing the time and place for the hearing thereon, which hearing shall be not sooner than thirty days after the making of such order.* The