

CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 32

An act to renew the corporate existence of certain rural cooperative telephone companies under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 58, Sections 7549, and 7822, to 7828, inclusive.

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

Section 1. Renewal of corporate existence of certain rural co-operative telephone companies.—Any rural telephone company or association organized under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 58, Sections 7549, 7822, 7823, 7824, 7825, 7826, 7827 and 7828, whose period of duration has expired less than six years before the passage of this act and which has continued to carry on its business without renewal may renew its corporate existence for an additional term, not to exceed 20 years from the date of such expiration with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired by taking the proceedings provided by law for the renewal of the corporate existence of such corporations in cases where such renewal is made before the end of its period of duration; provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act. Provided, further, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation, nor apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 25

An act to amend Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1828-16 7/8d, relating to deductions from the pay of firemen in certain cities of the fourth class and the levy of taxes for the payment of retirement pensions for such firemen, by changing such levy.

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

Section 1. Deductions from firemen's pay and tax levy for retirement pensions in certain cities.—Mason's 1938 Minn. Supp., Section 1828-16 7/8d, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1828-16 7/8d. In addition to the moneys in the special

fund of said association or provided to be raised therefor under existing laws for the payment of pensions and other benefits, revenues from the following sources shall be paid to said special fund, to-wit: It shall be the duty of the city clerk, treasurer or other disbursing officer of such city to deduct each month from the monthly pay of each member of the fire department, who is a member of the association, a sum equal to three and one-half per cent of such monthly pay, and to place the same to the credit of said special fund. The city council or other governing body of such city shall each year, at the time the tax levies are made for the general revenues of the city, levy within the per capita or mill limitations now permitted by law, a tax of \$5,000.00 on all of the taxable property of such city, which levy shall be transmitted to the county auditor of the county in which the city is situated at the time the other levies are transmitted and shall be collected, and the penalties therefore shall be enforced, in the same manner as the other taxes of such city. The city treasurer, when the moneys derived from such tax are received by him, shall pay the same to the treasurer of the fire department's relief association, together with all penalties and interest collected thereon, in the following manner: Of the first levy made after the passage of this act and its adoption by said city, an amount not to exceed one-half of such levy may, at the discretion of the board of trustees of said relief association, be placed to the credit of the general fund of said association. The balance of said levy, as well as all subsequent levies, shall be credited to the special fund of said association, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund or transferred to any other fund except for the purposes of this act; provided *however*, that said board of trustees may, in its discretion, pay premiums upon the bond of the treasurer and secretary from said special fund."

Approved March 31, 1939.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 10

An act to amend Laws 1937, Chapter 468, Section 5, by exempting the construction of roads, highways, bridges and culverts from the provisions thereof.

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

Section 1. **Must have permission to construct dams, etc.—**Laws 1937, Chapter 468, Section 5, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: