

Section 1. Proceedings in construction of sewer disposal plant legalized.—In all cases where a village has heretofore, acting through its village council, determined to lay sewers along certain streets and alleys within the village and construct a sewage disposal plant and the proposition has been submitted to the electors of the village and approved by the required majority of those voting thereon at an election duly and regularly called and held, and has caused plans and specifications to be made therefor and has proceeded with the construction of such sewer and sewage disposal plant and has proceeded with the sale of sewer warrants or certificates of indebtedness, all proceedings heretofore taken are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and such village council is hereby authorized to complete such proceedings and to issue sewer warrants or certificates of indebtedness of such village in an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for such improvement, pursuant to the provisions of Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1893 and to pledge the full faith, credit and taxing power of such village to the payment of such warrants or certificates of indebtedness.

Sec. 2. Not to affect pending actions.—This act shall not apply to or effect any actions or appeals now pending in which the validity of any such proceedings is called in question.

Approved April 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 182—H. F. No. 368

An act relating to retirement pensions for firemen in certain cities of the fourth class, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1828-16 $\frac{7}{8}$.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1828-16 $\frac{7}{8}$, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1828-16 $\frac{7}{8}$. Retirement pensions for firemen in certain cities.—In any city of the fourth class having a population in excess of 6,000 and not more than 10,000 and a valuation in excess of \$9,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, and an area of more than four square miles, and having a fire department relief association organized under the laws of this state and authorized to pay pensions under Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1919 and 1920 and Sec-

tion 3723 to 3728, inclusive, or any amendments thereof, such fire department relief association may pay retirement pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by said statutes, but not in excess of the following total amounts:

\$75.00 per month to each member of the association who shall have reached the age of 55 years and shall have served 20 years or more as a member of the paid municipal fire department in such city. The monthly payments of \$75.00 may be increased by adding thereto an amount not exceeding \$3.00 per month for each year of active duty over 20 years of service before retiring; provided, that no such pension or payment hereunder shall exceed the sum of \$96.00 per month. No such pension shall be paid to any person while he remains a member of the fire department.

When any member of the paid municipal fire department shall have reached the age of 65 years and shall have served 20 years or more as a member of the department, the fire civil service commission if one exists in such city, or if not, the board charged with the administration of the department, may retire such member; or when it becomes necessary for the paid municipal fire department to reduce its personnel, the commission may retire any member who has reached the age of 62 years and shall have served 20 years or more as a member of the department.

This act shall become effective January 1, 1942."

Approved April 10, 1941.

CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 510

An act relating to unclaimed dividends in connection with the liquidation of closed banks, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 7689.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's 1940 Supplement, Section 7689, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7689. **Liquidation and distribution of closed banks.**—The commissioner of banks shall collect all debts due and all claims belonging to such bank, and upon the order of the district court may sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts, and on like order may sell all the real and personal property of such bank on such terms as the court shall direct, and may,