

rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, than 7.30 mills.

Sec. 4. Certain levies prohibited. The state auditor shall not levy any tax upon any taxable property of the state for the general revenue fund in the state treasury, nor shall he certify to the county auditors any tax to be levied for such purpose.

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 630—H. F. No. 1494
[Coded as Sections 43.225 and 43.226]

An act relating to appointments to positions in the public service of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions and amending Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 1, is amended to read:

[43.225] **Suspension period; acquisition of permanent status by certain persons.** Section 1. For the purposes of this act the period from and after its passage and until six months after the termination of the present war emergency as declared by proper federal authority, or until June 1, 1947, whichever is later, shall be known as the suspension period. *Any persons heretofore appointed in conformity to the provisions of Chapter 585, whose names were taken from promotional lists established prior to the enactment of said chapter shall have status of permanent employees. Such status shall extend to persons who had a permanent status in the state classified service prior to the effective date of Chapter 585, Laws of 1945 and were appointed from promotional lists established subsequent to July 1, 1946, in the grain inspection department of the state of Minnesota upon successful completion of a six months probationary period following a promotional appointment.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1945, Chapter 585, Section 2, is amended to read:

[43.226] **Suspension period; veterans preference; exception.** Sec. 2. Except as otherwise herein provided, appointments made during such suspension period to fill any position

in the classified Civil Service of the State of Minnesota or any of its political subdivisions, or to fill any other appointive position in the public service of the state or any of its political subdivisions which is subject to veteran's preference under any existing law or charter provision shall be governed by the existing law or charter provision applicable to such appointment, but any rights of a person appointed to such a position during such suspension period to continued tenure therein shall terminate upon the expiration of such suspension period, *except those persons promoted in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act.*

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 631—H. F. No. 1523

An act relating to the state employees retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.01, Subdivisions 2, 4, 5, and 7, Section 352.015, Subdivision 4, Section 352.02, Subdivision 2, Section 352.03, Section 352.04, Subdivisions 1 and 5, Section 352.09, Section 352.103, Subdivision 2, Section 352.11, Subdivision 2, and Section 352.12, appropriating money therefor and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.04, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4, and Section 352.11, Subdivisions 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.04, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4, and Section 352.11, Subdivisions 3 and 4 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 352.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read as follows:

352.01. **Definitions.** Subd. 2. **State Employee.** "State Employee" means employees in the classified and unclassified services of the State of Minnesota as defined in the State Civil Service Act, and employees of the Minnesota Historical Society, the State Horticultural Society, the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Minnesota, *Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Minnesota, and the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association*, and currently contributing members of the association who are temporarily employed by the legislature during a legislative session or any currently contrib-