

CHAPTER 435—H. F. No. 921

An act relating to bureau of health pension funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 425.02, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 425.02, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 271, Section 1, is amended to read :

425.02 Disabled or retired employees, pensions. Every such municipal department or bureau of health now existing or which may hereafter be organized may and hereby is authorized to become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the general statutes of Minnesota, and to adopt articles of incorporation and by-laws as a relief association to provide and permit the department or bureau of health relief association so incorporated or so organized to pay out of and from any fund that it may have received from the state, or from any other source, a service or disability pension in such sum and under such limitations and conditions as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit, to each of its pensioned members who shall have reached the age of 50 years or more and who shall have done active duty as a member of such health department or bureau for a period of 20 years or more in the city in which such relief association shall be so organized, or who having been disabled physically or mentally because of any injury or disability received or suffered while so employed as such member of such health department or bureau so as to render necessary his retirement from active service, and in addition thereto to pay out of and from any such fund funeral benefits for deceased members not exceeding the sum of \$250 for each pensioned deceased member, and not exceeding the sum of \$500 for a member who died while still employed in such department or bureau of health, and general administration expenses, in such sum and under such limitations and conditions as the articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit. Such member entitled to pension under the provisions hereof may be placed upon the pension list, and shall receive such pension, in such sum and under such limitations and conditions as the articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit; provided, that such funds shall not be used for any other purpose than for the payment of service and disability pensions as herein provided, funeral benefits for deceased members and general administration expenses. Any such association shall pay a sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 per month to each of its pensioned members, in accordance with the following regulations :

(a) To each member of the association who retired from the service of the health department or bureau prior to January 1, 1951, the sum of \$125 per month, if such member had served 20 years or more and had reached the age of 50 years.

(b) To each member of the association who retires from the service of the health department or bureau after January 1, 1951, after having served 20 years and having attained the age of 50 years, the sum of \$125 per month.

(c) In addition to the basic pension of \$125 per month provided for herein, there shall be added to the pension payment each month to each member retiring after January 1, 1951, the sum of \$2.50 for each additional year of service over 20 years, to and including 30 years, as follows: 21 years' service, \$127.50 per month; 22 year's service, \$130 per month; 23 years' service, \$132.50 per month; 24 years' service, \$135 per month; 25 years' service \$137.50 per month; 26 years' service, \$140 per month; 27 years' service, \$142.50 per month; 28 years' service, \$145 per month; 29 years' service \$147.50 per month; 30 years' service or more, \$150 per month.

(d) To any member of said association who has been permanently disabled physically or mentally because of any injury or disability received or suffered while employed as a member of such health department or bureau so as to render necessary his retirement from the service, the sum of \$125 per month if the date of such retirement was prior to January 1, 1951. If the date of such retirement is subsequent to January 1, 1951 he shall receive the sum of \$125 per month if the retirement is necessary during the first 20 years of his service, and if such retirement occurs after 21 years or more of service he shall received the additional \$2.50 per month for each additional year of service provided for in subdivision (c) above. All such disability pensions shall be payable regardless of whether the said employee has attained the age of 50 years.

When it shall appear that any applicant for a service pension was a member of such relief association for a period of less than 20 years at the time of retirement, the amounts herein provided shall be reduced in such sum and under such limitations and conditions as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall provide and permit.

Approved April 18, 1953.
