amount as the board may determine to be necessary, and enter into a contract with the county in which the town is located or with any adjacent city or village, or with any volunteer fire department or association for the furnishing of such fire protection within the limits of *the* town *and* for the care, maintenance and operation of such apparatus, on such terms and conditions as mutually may be agreed upon.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 365.19, is amended to read:

365.19 Limit on tax levy; exceptions. Nothing in sections 365.15 to 365.18 shall be construed so as to modify, abridge, or repeal Laws 1925, Chapter 407. Any levy hereunder shall be separate and distinct from, and in addition to, the levy and the amount of tax authorized in any one year pursuant to section 88.04; provided, that the levy of the tax authorized under sections 365.15 to 365.18 shall not exceed a total of \$6,000 in any one year.

Approved February 25, 1953.

## CHAPTER 58-S. F. No. 571

An act relating to the registration and taxation of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.013, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 123, 575 and 576, by adding thereto a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 168.013, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 123, 575 and 576, is amended by adding thereto a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. Gross weight, additional tax for excessive. Whenever an owner has registered a vehicle and paid the tax as provided in Section 168.018, Subdivision 1, on the basis of a selected gross weight of the vehicle or the actual unloaded weight of the vehicle and thereafter such owner desires to operate such vehicle with a greater gross weight or a greater unloaded weight than that for which the tax has been paid, such owner shall be permitted to re-register such vehicle in the same class for which it was originally registered and pay the additional tax due thereon for the remainder of the calendar year for which such vehicle has been re-registered, the additional tax computed pro rata by the month, one-twelfth of the annual tax due for each month of the year remaining in the calendar year, beginning with the first day of the month in which such owner desires to operate the vehicle with the greater weight. In computing the additional tax as aforesaid, the owner shall be given credit for the unused portion of the tax previously paid computed pro rata by the month, one-twelfth of the annual tax paid for each month of the year remaining in the calendar year beginning with the first day of the month in which such owner desires to operate the vehicle with the greater weight.

Approved February 25, 1953.

## CHAPTER 59-H. F. No. 23

An act relating to police pensions in cities of the first class having not less than 250,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 423.011, 423.021 and 423.023.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 423.011 is amended to read:

423.011Police relief association. Any police relief association now in existence and incorporated according to law, in any city of the first class in this state having and operating under a charter adopted in pursuance of the Constitution of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, and which has not less than 250,000 and not more than 450,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, of more than \$125,000,000 and not more than \$225,000,000, may pay out of and from any funds it may have received a service, disability, or dependency pension in such amounts per month, and in such manner as its articles of incorporation or the constitution and by-laws shall designate, within the limitations set out herein, to each pensioned member who shall have reached the age of 50 years or more and served 20 years or more in such denartment, or to the widow and to children under 18 years of age of any deceased member.

Any such association shall pay a sum not less than \$65 nor more than \$150 per month to each of its pensioned members, in accordance with the following regulations:

(a) To each member of the organization who retired from the service of the police department prior to January 1, 1949, 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 organization who retired from the service of the police department prior to January 1,

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