

Pension to
participants.

to a pension of not to exceed twelve dollars (\$12) per month from the first day of January, 1905, during their natural lives, and upon their decease the said pension shall descend and be payable to the widow of such decedent whose marital relation has existed since the year 1885.

Proof made
before
adjutant
general.

SEC. 2. Such proof thereof as may be required by the adjutant general of the State of Minnesota shall be presented to him, and upon his approval and certificate declaring such person to be entitled to a pension under this act, the state auditor shall draw orders for the payment of such pension, which orders shall be paid by the state treasurer of this state, from and out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Not applica-
ble to persons
drawing
pension
from U. S.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to or affect persons drawing relief by pension or otherwise from the United States or the State of Minnesota.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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H. F. No. 84.

CHAPTER 316.

Free public
employment
bureau.

An act to establish a free public employment bureau in cities of fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or over, and to provide for the conduct and maintenance of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor of the State of Minnesota is hereby directed to organize and establish in one city in this state containing fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or more, to be chosen by him, a free public employment bureau, for the purpose of receiving applications from persons seeking employment, and applications from employers desiring to employ labor.

No fee
charged.

There shall be no fee or compensation charged or received, directly or indirectly, from persons applying for employment, or from those desiring to employ labor through said bureau.

Superintend-
ent, salary.

There shall be appointed by the commissioner of labor, for such bureau, one superintendent, who may be removed by the commissioner for good and sufficient cause, such appointment to be made immediately after this act becomes a law, and thereafter at the commencement of the biennial session of the legislature; the salary of such

superintendents shall not exceed (\$1,200) twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The superintendent of such bureau shall receive and record in a book to be kept for that purpose, the names of all persons applying for employment, as well as the name and address of all persons, firms or corporations applying to employ labor, designating opposite the name and address of each applicant the character of employment desired or offered.

Record of person applying to bureau.

Such superintendent shall also perform such other duties in the collection of labor statistics, and in the keeping of books and accounts of his bureau as the commissioner may direct or require, and shall report monthly all business transacted by his bureau, to the office of the commissioner of labor, at the state capitol.

Under supervision of labor com'n'r.

SEC. 3. Every application for employment by employer or employe which is made to the free employment bureau shall be void after thirty days from its receipt, unless the same be renewed by the applicant. When an applicant for labor has secured the same, he shall within ten days thereafter, notify the superintendent of the bureau upon a notification card provided for that purpose.

Requirements of persons applying to bureau.

If any such applicant neglects to notify such superintendent, he or they shall be debarred from all future rights and privileges of such employment bureau at the discretion of the commissioner of labor, to whom the superintendent shall report such neglect.

SEC. 4. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen hundred fifty (\$1,750) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Annual appropriation. \$1,750.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts that are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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