

sion or pensions of *one-fourth of the basic pension due the deceased member* for each child until they reach the age of 18 years, but not to exceed the sum of *four-fifths of the basic pension due the deceased member* to the children of any one family.

Approved February 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 97

An act relating to recreational programs, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.16, is amended to read:

471.16 Recreational facilities, manner of operation. Any city, however organized, or any village, borough, county, school district, or any board thereof, or any incorporated post of the American Legion or any other incorporated veterans' organization, may operate such a program independently, or they may cooperate in its conduct and in any manner in which they may mutually agree; or they may delegate the operation of the program to a recreation board created by one or more of them, and appropriate money voted for this purpose to such board. In the case of school districts the right to enter into such agreements with any other public corporation, board, or body, or the right to delegate power to a board for operating a program of recreation, shall be authorized only by a majority vote cast at an annual school election.

Approved February 18, 1957.

CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 150

An act relating to aid to the blind, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.51, subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 256.51, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 238 and Chapter 711, Section 5, is amended to read:

256.51 Public assistance. Subdivision 1. Eligibility. Assistance shall be given under sections 256.49 to 256.71 to any person who:

(1) Has lost his eyesight while a resident of the state,