

annually. *If the member had received a disability benefit during his lifetime, no interest shall be paid on his accumulated deduction in the fund at the time of his death. If a former member dies before he received a retirement annuity or allowance, a refundment shall be paid to his designated beneficiary in an amount equal to his accumulated deductions with interest at the rate of two percent per annum compounded annually.*

Subd. 2. **Benefits of \$500 or less.** If a member or a former member dies without having designated a beneficiary, or if the beneficiary should die before making application for the refundment to the credit of such deceased member or former member, and the amount of the benefit is \$500 or less, the retirement board may 90 days after the date of death of the member or former member in the absence of probate proceedings make payment to the surviving spouse of the deceased member or former members, or, if none to the next of kin under the laws of descent of the state of Minnesota and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person or persons. Any retirement allowance or annuity which shall have accrued at the time of death of an annuitant may be paid in like manner.

Subd. 3. **Option to receive benefits in installments.** The beneficiary or surviving spouse of any deceased member or former member entitled to receive a refundment shall have the option of having the amount due him paid in monthly installments in such amounts as may be agreed upon with the retirement board.

Sec. 49. *There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the State Treasury the sum of \$30,000 to the State agency revolving fund.*

Sec. 50. This act takes effect July 1, 1959.

Approved June 19, 1959.

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## EXTRA SESSION

### CHAPTER 51—S. F. No. 149

*An act relating to elections; amending Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article XII, Section 2.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 675, Article XII, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. [211.02] **Legal expenses.** No candidate for nomination or election to any elective office in this state coming within the provisions of this article shall directly or indirectly pay, expend, or contribute any money or other valuable thing, or promise to do so, except for the following purposes, which are hereby declared to be legal expenses:

(1) For the candidates' necessary personal traveling expenses, for postage, telegraph, telephone, or other public messenger service;

(2) For rent and necessary furnishing of hall or room during such candidacy, for the delivery of speeches, and for radio broadcasting, relative to principles or candidates;

(3) For payment of speakers and musicians at public meetings, and their necessary traveling expenses;

(4) Printing and distribution of lists of candidates, sample ballots, pamphlets, newspapers, circulars, cards, hand bills, posters and announcements relative to candidates, or public issues or principles;

(5) For copying and classifying election registers, for making canvasses of voters and for challengers at the polls;

(6) For filing fees to the proper public officer, and if nominated at any primary for contributions to the party committee;

(7) For campaign advertising in newspapers, periodicals, or magazines pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of this article.

Approved June 19, 1959.

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EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 52—S. F. No. 161

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Ramsey County; establishing fees for filing and satisfying chattel mortgages therein.*

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

Section 1. **Ramsey county, fees for filing.** Notwith-