

proval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Ramsey and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 645.021.

Approved May 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 493—S. F. No. 1396

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the policemen's pension association and policemen's pension fund in the city of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 1, as amended, and Section 6, Subdivision 3, as amended; and Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 1, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 1, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Minneapolis, city of; police pensions; members.** "Members" means policemen, policewomen, police matrons, assistant police matrons, police stenographers, police clerks, police telephone operators, police radio operators, and police mechanics duly appointed, regularly entered on the payroll of the police department, and on active duty. *Effective May 1, 1959, only policemen, policewomen, police matrons and assistant police matrons shall be accepted as new members.*

Sec. 2. Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 2, and Laws 1959, Chapter 428, Section 1, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Maintenance.** Subdivision 1. The members of the police department of the city of Minneapolis shall maintain the policemen's relief association now existing.

Subd. 2. **Pension fund.** This association shall create, maintain and administer a policemen's pension fund for the benefit of its members, their widows, children and beneficiaries.

Subd. 3. **Membership.** *All members as herein defined shall automatically be members in the Minneapolis Police Relief Association.*

Sec. 3. **Incorporation, government by board.** The associa-

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

tion shall become incorporated. It shall be governed by a board of eight members. The mayor, chief of police, and treasurer of the city shall be ex officio members. The other members shall be elected by the members of the association. Those elected to the first board shall be elected for terms of one, two, three, four, five years respectively; thereafter election shall be for a term of five years. Each elective member shall hold office until his successor is elected and has qualified. Any vacancy in the office of an elective member shall be filled by a special election called for that purpose. Any member so elected shall hold office for the balance of the term for which his predecessor was elected. The affairs of the association shall be regulated by its articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Sec. 3. Laws 1949, Chapter 406, Section 6, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 127, Section 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Disabled members.** Any member who becomes disabled from performing his duties as a member of the police department of the city by reason of sickness or accident, if off the payroll of the police department, having exhausted all sick leave ~~and other benefits accumulated vacation, overtime, and sick leave credits~~ due him, is entitled to receive from the association during his disability such benefits as the bylaws of the association provide, but such benefits shall not extend beyond a six-months period *except when a member is disabled because of an injury sustained while on duty. Such benefits may extend for an indefinite time during disability.* The bylaws may provide that such a member shall have completed a minimum number of years of service in order to be entitled to such benefits. Before any such benefits shall be paid or allowed, notice of the disability and application for benefits on account thereof shall be made to the secretary of the association within 90 days after such sickness or disability.

Sec. 4. *This act shall take effect only after its approval by the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 494—S. F. No. 1603

An act relating to the municipal court of Hennepin county, authorizing the county board and the governing bodies of any town,

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.