

while the deceased was an active member of the association or born within nine months after the decedent had retired.

The widow and child, or children, shall be entitled to an annuity as follows:

(a) To the widow an amount equal to 25 percent of the member's salary at the time of his death; in the case of the death of an annuitant, his widow shall receive one-half of the regular service annuity provided in section 6, subdivision 1, but in either case the amount shall not exceed the sum of \$75 per month for her natural life; but if she remarry, the annuity shall cease as of the date of the remarriage.

(b) To each child the amount of \$20 per month until the child reaches the age of 18 years, to be paid to the widow, if living, for the benefit of the child.

The total amount of the annuity for the widow and children of a deceased member shall not exceed \$150 per month.

Sec. 6. Laws of 1955, Chapter 679, Section 12, is amended to read:

Sec. 12. [97.72] State employees retirement association, ineligible to membership. Each game warden shall, after June 30, 1955, become a member of this association, and thereafter no game warden shall be eligible to membership in the state employees' retirement association, and the provisions of said law shall not apply to game wardens.

Sec. 7. [97.73] Reimbursement for deductions. All members who have paid deductions on that part of their salary which exceeded \$400 per month between the dates of July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1957, shall be reimbursed from the retirement fund for all such deductions.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 882—H. F. No. 1050

An act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation commission; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 298.22, by adding three new subdivisions thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 298.22, is amended by adding three new subdivisions to read:

Subd. 4. Whenever the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation has made determinations required by subdivision 1 of this section and has determined that distress and unemployment exists or may exist in the future in any county by reason of the removal of the natural resources or a possible limited use thereof in the future and the decrease in employment resulting therefrom and he deems that the acquirement of real estate is necessary and proper in the development of the remaining resources he may acquire such real estate by gift, purchase or condemnation in the manner provided by law, not to exceed in the aggregate 640 acres, but such land may be acquired by condemnation only in connection with the present peat project located near Floodwood, Minnesota and the present rhutabaga project located near Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Property to be used in connection with future projects may be acquired only by purchase or gift within the foregoing limitation. If after such property is acquired by purchase or gift if it is necessary in the judgment of the commissioner to acquire a right of way for access to projects operated on property acquired, by gift or purchase, said right of way may be acquired by condemnation, all within said limitation.

Subd. 5. Whenever property has been granted and conveyed to the state of Minnesota in accordance with an agreement made by the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of administration for the necessary and proper development of the remaining resources of any distressed county, such grants and conveyances are hereby accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

Subd. 6. In order to carry out the terms and provisions of this act, the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation and the commissioner of administration may lease any real estate acquired hereunder for a term not to exceed twenty years upon such terms as they may determine. Such lease may provide that in the event the property is ever sold by the state to such lessee, the lessee may obtain a credit on the purchase price covering the rentals paid under his lease or any renewals thereof.

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CHAPTER 883—H. F. No. 1119

An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 268.04, Subdivision 26; 268.05, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, and by adding a new subdivision