

must in addition thereto have contributed to the retirement fund at the percentage rate prescribed by the retirement law prior to the passage of this act on all salaries, wages, or compensation received from the city from January 1, 1922 to July 1, 1955, and at the percentage rate of six percent on all salaries, wages or compensation received from the city subsequent to July 1, 1955.

The years of service to be applied in the formula pension and annuity shall be found and determined by the retirement board.

Voluntary additions to the employee's deposits made by the employee under the provisions of section 422.10 may be withdrawn by the retiring employee or, with the approval of the retirement board, applied to the purchase of an additional annuity computed and determined by the retirement board.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 723—S. F. No. 1278

[Coded]

An act relating to the vacation of town roads and county highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 164.07, by adding a subdivision and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 163, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 164.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 3a. **Counties and towns; highways; vacation; drainage facilities.** On consideration of a petition for vacation of a road, the town board shall determine whether the lateral ditches of said road are essential for surface drainage of adjacent lands, or for drainage of public highways, in the area. If the board finds that preservation of such drainage facilities is for the general health and welfare of the public, then the board may cause the road to be vacated with a provision that the town shall retain the right of access for the purpose of maintaining such drainage facilities. An owner of land adjacent to the vacated portion of the road shall not interfere with the functioning of such drainage facilities.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 163, is amended by adding a section to read:

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[163.111] Drainage facilities, vacation. *On consideration of a petition for vacation of a county highway, the county board shall determine whether the lateral ditches of said highway are essential for surface drainage of adjacent lands, or for drainage of public highways, in the area. If the board finds that preservation of such drainage facilities is for the general health and welfare of the public, then the board may cause the highway to be vacated with a provision that the county shall retain the right of access for the purpose of maintaining such drainage facilities. An owner of land adjacent to the vacated portion of the highway shall not interfere with the functioning of such drainage facilities.*

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CHAPTER 724—S. F. No. 1305

An act relating to elections; providing for the mandatory registration of voters in certain places; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 201.02 and 201.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 201.02, is amended to read:

201.02 Elections; voter registration; where required. All municipalities having a population of 10,000 or more, *all municipalities in which not less than 800 votes were cast in the last general election and in which any polling place is situated within 15 miles of the city limits of any city of the first class, and any other municipality when the governing body of such municipality shall by ordinance or resolution elect to come within the provisions of sections 201.01 to 201.27, shall maintain a permanent system for the registration of voters, and the judges of election in any election precinct located in any such municipality may not receive the vote at any election of any person whose name is not registered in accordance with the provisions of sections 201.01 to 201.27, except as provided in section 204.075. A permanent system for the registration of voters once established under this section shall not be abolished or abandoned.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 201.03, is amended to read:

201.03 Commissioner of registration, office created. The office of commissioner of registration is hereby created in all mu-

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