

business connected with the proper discharging of their duties under this article.

Sec. 2. All charges, accounts and expenses authorized by this article shall be paid by the treasurer of the State, upon the approval of the President of the Agricultural College.

Approved March 1st, 1923.

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS

CHAPTER 219.

(S. B. No. 91—Rusch.)

FIREMEN'S PENSIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact the Third Subdivision of Section 3999; and Section 4001, of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 Relating to Firemen's Relief Association Fund.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That the Third Subdivision of Section 3999 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3999. SUBDIVISION THIRD.) For the payment of service pensions as hereinafter provided in such amounts and in such manner as its articles of incorporation and by-laws shall designate. Every such fire department relief association organized under any laws of this state may pay out of any funds received from the state, or other source, a service pension, in such amounts, not exceeding Eighty Dollars per month, as may be provided by its by-laws to each of its members who have heretofore retired or may hereafter retire, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of fifty years, and who has done, or hereafter shall do, active duty for twenty years or more as a member of a volunteer, paid or partially paid and partially volunteer fire department in the municipality where such association exists, and who has been, or shall hereafter be a member of such fire department relief association at least ten years prior to such retirement, and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service and membership as may be prescribed by the by-laws of such association. Such pension shall be uniform in amount, but all may be decreased or increased, within the amount above specified, whenever the amount of funds on hand renders such action advisable. No such pensions shall be paid to any person while he

remains a member of said fire department, and no person receiving such pension shall be entitled to other relief from such association.

Sec. 2. AMENDMENT.) That Section 4001 of the Compiled Laws of North Dakota for the year 1913 is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec. 4001. ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE SUCH AMOUNT OF PENSIONS.) Every such Association shall at all times have and retain the right to reduce the amount of pensions or to increase them whenever the amount of funds on hand or for other good reasons, such reductions or increase seems advisable or proper to such relief association, but said pension shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Dollars per month to any pensioner or to any one family.

Sec. 3. EMERGENCY.) This Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 5th, 1923.

FOOD COMMISSIONER AND CHEMIST

CHAPTER 220.

(S. B. No. 335—Lynch.)

FOOD COMMISSIONER AND CHEMIST.

An Act to create the office of State Food Commissioner and Chemist; Providing for his appointment, Term of Office, Removal and salary; defining his powers and duties; defining the powers and duties of the State Board of Administration relating thereto; creating a state regulatory fund and providing for payments therefrom and repealing Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act and especially repealing Sections 2 and 5 of Chapter 200 of the Session Laws of 1915.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. STATE FOOD COMMISSIONER AND CHEMIST, CREATION OF OFFICE, ASSISTANTS.) The office of the State Food Commissioner and Chemist is hereby created. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Administration, or such other body as may hereafter by law be designated as the governing body of the North Dakota Agricultural College, to appoint the said State Food Commissioner and Chemist. The term of office of such appointee shall be two years but shall be subject to removal for cause