

SEC. 3. Sections 46.04.170, 46.04.210 and 46.48.200 to 46.48.250, inclusive, R.C.W., as derived from sections 1, 58, 61, 62 and 63, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, and section 1, chapter 25, Laws of 1945, and section 8, chapter 267, Laws of 1947, are repealed. Repealing clause.

[Rep. R.R.S. §§ 6360-1 (parts defining "explosives" and "inflammable liquids") and 6360-58; Rem. Supp. 1947, § 6360-58a; Rem. Supp. 1945, § 6360-60; R.R.S. §§ 6360-61 to 6360-63 incl.]

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Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 103.

[ H. B. 331. ]

### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSIONS.

AN ACT relating to volunteer firemen's relief and pensions, and amending sections 41.24.170, 41.24.160, 41.24.220 and 41.24.230, R.C.W.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 41.24.170, R.C.W., as derived from section 17, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Whenever any fireman on June 6, 1945 had been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state, and which municipality and fireman are enrolled within three years thereafter, and the fireman has reached the age of sixty-five years, the board of trustees may order and direct that he be paid a monthly pension of thirty-nine dollars from the fund. Fireman of 25 years service in volunteer fire department.  
  
Sixty-five years of age pension.

Whenever any fireman has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years

Where annual retirement fee paid for 25 years.

Pension.

or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of twenty-five years, the board of trustees shall order and direct that such fireman be paid a monthly pension of sixty-five dollars from the fund upon his attaining the age of sixty-five years and for the balance of his life.

Whenever any fireman has been a member, and served honorably for a period of twenty-five years or more as an active member in any capacity, of any regularly organized volunteer fire department of any municipality in this state, and the annual retirement fee has been paid for a period of less than twenty-five years by reason of the fact that part of such service was rendered prior to June 6, 1945, the board of trustees shall order and direct that such fireman shall receive the minimum monthly pension herein provided increased by the sum of one dollar each month for each year the annual fee has been paid, but not to exceed the maximum monthly pension herein provided, upon such fireman attaining the age of sixty-five years and for the balance of his life.

Fee paid for less than 25 years.

Minimum pension.

Pensions payable at 65.

No pension herein provided shall become payable before the sixty-fifth birthday of the fireman.

25 year minimum.

No pension herein provided shall be payable for any service less than twenty-five years.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-31.]

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 41.24.160, R.C.W., as derived from section 16, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Whenever a fireman dies as the result of injuries received, or sickness contracted, while in the performance of his duties, the board of trustees shall order and direct the payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars per month to his widow during her life;

Payment to widow upon death from line of duty injury or sickness.

or, if there is no widow, or the widow dies while there are minor children, then to his minor child or children until they reach the age of eighteen years; and if there are no widow, child or children entitled thereto, then to his parents or either of them, if it is proven to the satisfaction of the board that the parents, or either of them, were dependent on the deceased for their support at the time of his death: *Provided*, That if the widow, child or children, or the parents, or either of them, marry while receiving such pension the person so marrying shall thereafter receive no further pension from the fund.

Where no widow.

Payments cease on remarriage.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-30.]

SEC. 3. Section 41.24.220, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 145, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Whenever any fireman becomes disabled or sick in the performance of his duties by reason of which he is confined to any hospital, an amount not exceeding seventy-five dollars weekly, or a proportional amount for less than a whole week, shall be allowed and paid from said fund toward such hospital expenses for a period not exceeding twenty-six weeks: *Provided*, That this allowance shall not be in lieu of but in addition to any other allowance in this chapter provided: *Provided further*, That costs of surgery, medicine, laboratory fees, X-ray, special therapies, and similar additional costs shall be paid in addition thereto.

Duty connected disability.

Payment toward hospital expenses.

Allowance additional.

Other allowances.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-36.]

SEC. 4. Section 41.24.230, R.C.W., as derived from section 23, chapter 261, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Upon the death of any fireman resulting from injuries or sickness while in the performance of his duties or while receiving any pension provided for in this chapter, the board of trustees shall authorize the issuance of a voucher for the sum of two hundred

Funeral expenses.

and fifty dollars to help defray the funeral expenses and burial of such fireman, which voucher shall be paid in the manner provided for payment of other charges against the fund.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 9578-37.]

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## CHAPTER 104.

[ H. B. 458. ]

### CITIES OPERATING PUBLIC UTILITIES OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

AN ACT authorizing cities owning and operating public utilities having facilities for the generation of electricity located in counties other than that in which such cities are located, to contribute to the support of the county governments of such counties and enter into contracts with such counties therefor, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

City having electrical generation facilities outside of county may contribute to county where located.

SECTION 1. Any city owning and operating a public utility and having facilities for the generation of electricity located in a county other than that in which the city is located, may provide for the public peace, health, safety and welfare of such county as concerns the facilities and the personnel employed in connection therewith, by contributing to the support of the county government of any such county and enter into contracts with any such county therefor.

Emergency.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 26, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1951.

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