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**CHAPTER 291.**

AN ACT to repeal and recreate sections 211.10 and 211.11 of the statutes, relating to city fire and police relief associations.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 211.10 and 211.11 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Two new sections are added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 211.10 (1) The members of the paid fire department in any city heretofore or hereafter organized, who comply with the constitution and by-laws of the association hereinafter mentioned, are constituted a body corporate in such city under the name of "The Firemen Relief Association of the City of ....., " for the purpose of giving relief to the sick and disabled members of such association and their families and to such other persons as the constitution and by-laws of such association may provide. Provided that where a member in good standing at the time of his death leaves no one entitled to relief under the constitution and by-laws of said association, such board is empowered to pay the expenses of the last illness and funeral costs of said deceased member, the amount to be paid hereunder to be limited to a sum to be fixed by the constitution and by-laws of said association.

(2) In case any member of the firemen relief association shall cease to be a member of such fire department after a period of ten consecutive years of service therein, he shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits of the firemen relief association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same, provided that any member of such fire department who shall, at any time, before having served ten years as aforesaid, be retired on a pension by reason of permanent disability due to injuries suffered while in the performance of his duties as such member or who shall have been granted a duty disability for injuries suffered in like manner and whose actual term of service together with the period of time while on duty disability shall bring his period of service to ten years in such department, shall be entitled to all the advantages and benefits of such association as long as he pays his dues and complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of such association.

(3) Each person on becoming a member of said fire department shall be required to pay an initiation fee not exceeding fifty dollars and annual dues so long as he remains a member.

(4) Every such association shall have all of the usual powers of a corporation necessary and proper for the purpose of its organization and may take by gift, grant or purchase, real and personal estate, and hold, enjoy, lease, convey and dispose of the same subject to its by-laws and regulations; and all such property and the rents, issues and profits thereof shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of such corporation.

(5) The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate and the direction and management of all the concerns of such corporation, under such directions and restrictions as may be imposed by the by-laws thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected annually at such time and place and by such members of the corporation as shall by the by-laws thereof be entitled to vote at such election; and such officers so elected shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; and such corporation may elect or appoint such other officers and for such term as its by-laws may prescribe. The officers of such corporation shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their respective duties when required so to do by the laws thereof. No person shall be elected to or hold any office in such corporation unless he be in the active employment of the fire department of the city to which this section becomes effective, and if his employment with such city shall be terminated while holding the office of trustee or any other office of such corporation, his term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the members of such corporation as shall, by the by-laws thereof, be entitled to vote, shall forthwith elect his successor.

211.11 (1) The members of the paid police department in any city heretofore or hereafter organized, who comply with the constitution and by-laws of the association hereinafter mentioned, are constituted a body corporate in such city under the name of "The Policemen Relief Association of the City of.....," for the purpose of giving relief to the sick and disabled members of such association and their families and to such other persons as the constitution and by-laws of such association may provide. Provided, that where a member in good standing at the time of

his death leaves no one entitled to relief under the constitution and by-laws of said association, such board is empowered to pay the expenses of the last illness and funeral costs of said deceased member, the amount to be paid hereunder to be limited to a sum to be fixed by the constitution and by-laws of said association.

(2) In case any member of the policemen relief association shall cease to act with the police department of which he has been a member, after five years of service, he shall continue to enjoy all the advantages and benefits of the association as long as he complies with the rules, regulations and by-laws of the same and pays his dues, unless the connection of such person with said department was discontinued for the good of the service, provided that all persons becoming members of such policemen relief association on and after the first day of May, 1899, shall not be entitled to any of the advantages and benefits of such association from and after the time when they cease to be active members of such police department of any city aforesaid, unless such member ceases to be active by reason of having been retired from active service on a pension or annuity.

(3) Each person becoming a member of such police department after this section comes into force and effect in any city in this state shall, within one year after becoming a member of such department, be required to join such association and to pay an initiation fee not exceeding fifty dollars and annual dues so long as he remains a member.

(4) Every such association shall have all of the usual powers of a corporation necessary and proper for the purpose of its organization and may take by gift, grant or purchase, real and personal estate, and hold, enjoy, lease, convey and dispose of the same subject to its by-laws and regulations; and all such property and the rents, issues and profits thereof shall be devoted solely to the purposes and objects of such corporation.

(5) The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate and the direction and management of all the concerns of such corporation, under such direction and restrictions as may be imposed by the by-laws thereof, shall be vested in a board of trustees to consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee of three, who shall be elected annually at such time and place and by such members of the corporation as shall by the by-laws thereof be entitled to vote at such election; and such officers so elected shall hold their respective offices for

one year and until their successors are elected and qualified ; and such corporation may elect or appoint such other officers and for such terms as its by-laws may prescribe. The officers of such corporation shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their respective duties when required so to do by the laws thereof. No person shall be elected to or hold any office in such corporation unless he be in the active employment of the police department of the city to which section 211.11 of the statutes becomes effective, and if his employment with such city shall be terminated while holding the office of trustee or any other office of such corporation, his term of office shall thereupon be terminated, and the members of such corporation as shall, by the by-laws thereof, be entitled to vote, shall forthwith elect his successor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to amend subsection (8) of section 37.11 of the statutes, relating to nonresident student tuition at normal schools.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 37.11 of the statutes is amended to read: (37.11) (8) To require any applicant for admission, \* \* \* *who shall not have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his first admission to any normal school or whose parents shall not have been bona fide residents of the state for one year next preceding the beginning of any semester to pay or to secure to be paid such fees for tuition as the board may deem proper and reasonable; provided that any person who after his first admission to a normal school shall thereafter have been a bona fide resident of this state for four years shall be entitled to readmission without payment of tuition. The board may also charge any student laboratory fees, book rents, fees for special departments or an incidental fee covering all such special costs.*