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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend 62.13 (10) (e) and to create 62.13 (10) (f) of the statutes, relating to firemen's pensions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 62.13 (10) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.13 (10) (e) The provisions of paragraphs (b) to (d) of subsection (9) shall apply to the firemen's pension fund, except that a member joining the fire department after July 1, 1917, and before January 1, 1940 shall not voluntarily retire after 22 years of service and be entitled to a pension, unless he shall also have attained the age of 52 years, * * * and except, if any member of the department while contributing to the fund, shall sustain injury while not on duty, and be found upon examination by a medical officer, if any be ordered by the board, or by a licensed physician ordered by the board, to be permanently disabled, physically or mentally by reason thereof, so as to render necessary his retirement from service in such department, the board shall retire him and order payment to him monthly of a sum equal to 10 per cent of his monthly compensation at the date of his retirement if such disability occurs at any time after the completion of 6 years of service, and an additional amount equal to 2-1/2 per cent of the monthly compensation for each additional year of service over said 6 years service, but at no time shall the total monthly pension exceed the sum of 50 per cent of his monthly compensation excepting that no pension shall be paid where the disability or disease herein results from gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

SECTION 2. 62.13 (10) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

62.13 (10) (f) Each city of the fourth class shall install a pension system for full time firemen pursuant to this subsection, unless the common council shall adopt a pension plan for such firemen in the same manner as provided for policemen by section 62.13 (9) (e).

Approved June 15, 1943.