

and it shall be the duty of the commission to report to the legislature biennially a summarized statement of all wrecks, accidents or casualties reported, together with a recommendation of such additional legislation as it deems proper for the greater protection of passengers and employes of railroad companies.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 825.

In Act entitled "An act to authorize all cities in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants to condemn lands under the right of eminent domain, for sites and grounds for public school buildings, and for all other municipal or public buildings for such cities, or for any of the departments of its government."

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

Right of eminent domain for public building sites—proceedings.—Section 1. That hereafter any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants shall have the right, power and authority to condemn lands under the right of eminent domain for sites and grounds for public school buildings, and for all other municipal or public buildings for such cities, or for any of the departments of its government, and such power and authority shall be exercised under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of chapter 41 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof; *provided, however,* that any such city shall have the right, upon the filing of the award of the commissioners provided for in said chapter 41, and upon giving the notice therein required of the filing of such award, to enter upon and appropriate the lands so condemned, without the giving of any bond, but in case of such entry and appropriation, such city shall be bound absolutely to pay all damages awarded, either by said commissioners or by the court upon appeal therefrom, together with all costs and expenses adjudged against it therein, within the time specified in said chapter 41. In case any such

city shall appeal from the award of commissioners appointed pursuant to any such condemnation proceedings, such city shall not be required to give or file any appeal bond therein.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 22, 1907.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 834.

An Act authorizing the state board of control to employ state agents for the care and control of paroled patients from the hospitals and asylums for the insane and the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics.

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

Section 1. Supervision of parole patients—state agents.—The state board of control, so far as possible, shall exercise supervision over paroled patients of the state hospitals and asylums for the insane and of the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, and, when deemed necessary for that purpose, may appoint one or more state agents and fix salary. It may also appoint suitable persons in any part of the state for the same purpose. Every such agent or person shall perform such duties as the board may prescribe in behalf or in supervision of patients paroled from any hospital or asylum for the insane in the state and from the school for feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, including assistance in obtaining employment and the return of paroled patients when necessary. Such agents and such persons shall hold office at the will of the board, and the persons so appointed shall be paid a reasonable compensation for the services actually performed by them. Each shall be paid from the current expense fund of the institutions for the benefit of which they were appointed in proportion to the number of patients paroled from each.

Sec. 2. No one shall be appointed as such agent without having had previous experience in caring for the insane at a hospital for the insane for a period of not less than one year.