

order until said assignment or order is accepted in writing by the employer, and said assignment or order and the acceptance of the same have been filed and recorded with the clerk of the city or town where the party making said assignment or order resides, if a resident of this state, or in which he is employed if not such resident. No such assignment of, or order for, wages to be earned in the future shall be valid when made by a married man, unless the written consent of his wife to the making of such assignment or order is attached thereto.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 309--S. F. No. 440.

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An Act to amend section 1997, Revised Laws 1905 as amended by chapter 333 of the General Laws for the year 1907, relating to the building and maintenance of fences and cattle guards by railway companies and to fix the degree of negligence in such building and maintenance.

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

Railroad companies to exercise ordinary diligence and care in keeping cattle guards free from ice and snow.—Section 1. That section 1997 Revised Laws 1905 as amended by chapter 333 of the General Laws for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1997. Every such company shall build and maintain on each side of all lines of road owned and operated by it, good and substantial fences, and shall build and maintain good and sufficient cattle guards at all road and street crossings and other openings, except at station and depot grounds, and other places which the necessary business of the road or public convenience requires to be open. Whenever the land of any person lying along the right of way of any railroad is enclosed on three sides by a woven wire fence, such railroad company shall erect and maintain a woven wire fence of like character and quality along the said right of way enclosing the remaining side of said land. *Provided*, that in the building and maintenance of said fences and cattle guards, every such company shall be held to the exercise of ordinary diligence and care and shall be held to such ordinary diligence and care in keeping such cattle guards free from ice and snow.

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

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