

CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 216.

An Act to require physicians to report to the commissioner of labor, all cases of poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, which they may be called upon to attend, and which are contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, and providing a penalty for failure to report.

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

Section 1. Physicians to report certain cases of poison to commissioner of labor.—Every physician attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment shall send to the commissioner of labor a notice stating the name and full postal address and place of employment of the patient and the disease from which in the opinion of the physician, the patient is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the commissioner of labor and which may be ascertained by the physician in the course of his duties.

Sec. 2. Failure a misdemeanor.—If any physician, when required by Section 1 of this act to send a notice, fails forthwith to send same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. To be enforced by labor commission.—It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor to enforce the provisions of this section, and he may call upon the state and local boards of health for assistance.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July, 1913.

Approved February 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 480.

An Act to permit county auditors to reinstate and extend ditch contracts in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Ditch contracts may be reinstated in certain cases.—Whenever the county auditor of any county of this state has heretofore let a ditch contract and the date for the

completion of such contract has been extended one year by the said county auditor and such county auditor has declared said contract forfeited and has re-advertised for bids for the completion of the ditch covered by said contract and no bids have been received in response to the advertisement, the said county auditor may, and he hereby is authorized to reinstate the original contract and to extend the same for one year from the date when it was declared forfeited.

Sec. 2. Requirements of contractor and bondsmen.—Such reinstatement and extension shall not become effective unless the contractor shall agree in writing to comply with all the provisions contained in the original contract. The bondsmen shall also be notified of the contemplated reinstatement and extension and if they assent thereto in writing shall be obligated as fully as under the original contract. In case the bondsmen shall refuse to approve such reinstatement and extension a new bond shall be required in such sum as the county auditor shall require, to be approved by the auditor. The provisions hereof shall not, however, be construed as relieving the original bondsmen from any obligation because of any failure of the contractor to comply with any of the conditions of the original contract; provided, that this act shall not be construed so as to affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Approved February 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 22.

An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1911, said Chapter 172 being "An Act to amend Section 191 of the Revised Laws 1905 and Section 252 of the Revised Laws 1905 as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 125 of the General Laws for the year 1909 relating to the hours for opening and closing polling places at primary and general elections, to provide for opening and closing hours for polling places at primary and general elections and to repeal Chapter 92 of the General Laws for the year 1905."

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

Section 1. Polls to be kept open in towns and villages from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.—That Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1911 entitled "An Act to amend Section 191 of Revised Laws 1905 and Section 252 of Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 125 of the General Laws for the year 1909 relating to the hours for opening