

found inefficient or guilty of any acts inconsistent with the duties of his office shall be removed from office by the authority which appointed him.

**Sec. 13. Meetings of board prior to August 1, 1919.**—The state board of education is authorized to hold necessary meetings, prior to August 1, 1919 for the transaction of business in accordance with the provisions of this act, and any action taken by the said board at such preliminary meetings shall be legal.

**Sec. 14. When duties of appointees begin.**—The powers and duties of the appointees hereunder shall not begin until August 1st, 1919, except as herein above provided.

**Sec. 15. Acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts not consistent with this act are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 16.** This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 335—H. F. No. 135.

*An act requiring railroads to provide drinking water and individual sanitary drinking cups on passenger cars and prescribing a punishment for a violation of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Common carriers required to furnish water and sanitary drinking cups.**—Every person, company, corporation or receiver thereof, operating any railroad in the state of Minnesota is hereby required to provide and furnish upon every car used for the transportation of passengers within the state of Minnesota, without charge to the passengers, a suitable quantity of pure drinking water and a sufficient number of individual sanitary drinking cups or fountain and to provide one cup for each passenger so carried; provided, this act shall not apply to electric suburban cars running on city streets; provided, this act shall not apply to suburban electric cars running in part on city streets.

**Sec. 2. How cups shall be contained.**—Such cups shall be contained in a suitable holder or receptacle, which shall be placed in a convenient location in each car, and shall be kept in a sanitary condition.

**Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person, company, corporation or receiver thereof, operating any railroad in the state of Minnesota violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more

than one hundred dollars for each offense, and the use of any one car for the transportation of passengers within this state without being so equipped shall constitute a separate offense for every day or part of a day so used.

Sec. 4. **Effective June 1, 1919.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1, 1919.

Approved April 21, 1919.

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#### CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 147.

*An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 386, Laws 1911, relating to the compensation of certain officers of the department of insurance: creating the office of rate supervisor and of assistant actuary and repealing Subdivision 7 or Section 1 of Chapter 400, Laws 1913.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries of insurance commissioner and of deputy and other employes.**—That section 3 of chapter 386, Laws 1911, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The commissioner of insurance may appoint a deputy commissioner of insurance to assist him in his duties, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); an actuary who shall receive an annual salary of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200); a chief examiner who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); three assistant examiners who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) each; a rate supervisor who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800); an assistant actuary who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); a statistician who shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800); a license clerk who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200); a chief clerk who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); a bookkeeper or cashier who shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); four stenographers who shall receive an annual salary of not more than forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) in the aggregate; and at any time between the first day of January and the last day of June in each year may also appoint two additional clerks at not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per month each. All salaries authorized by this act shall be payable in monthly installments and shall be in full compensation for all services rendered in discharge of their respective duties; provided, that the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the commissioner or any salaried employe of the department of insurance in connection with any examination of an insurance company shall be repaid by the state treasurer upon