

"(6) For each junior high school with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district three hundred dollars (\$300.00) annually.

"(7) For each senior high school with a school year of at least nine months, the state shall pay a school district six hundred dollars (\$600.00) annually."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1st, 1923.**—This act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1923.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 450.

An act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 7, of Chapter 187, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, the same being an act defining the liability of employers to their employees for personal injury or death.

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

Section 1. **Liability of corporations for injury or death to employes.**—That Section 1, Chapter 187, Session Laws of Minnesota 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. That every company, person or corporation, owning or operating, as a common carrier or otherwise, a steam railroad or railway in the State of Minnesota, shall be liable in damages to any employee suffering injury while engaged in such employment; or, in case of death of such employee, to *his or her personal representative for the benefit of* the surviving widow or husband and children of such employee; and if none, then to such employee's parents; and if none, then the next of kin dependent upon such employee, for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employees of such employer, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to the employer's negligence.

"The damages recoverable in case of death to be distributed to the parties in interest in the same proportion as personal property of persons dying intestate.

Sec. 2. **Liability of common carriers.**—That section 2, Chapter 187, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. That every company, person or corporation, owning or operating as a common carrier or otherwise, a steam railroad or railway in the State of Minnesota, shall be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while he is engaged in the line of his employment, or in case of the death of such employee, to his or her *personal representative for the benefit of* the surviving widow or husband and children of such employee; and, if none, then of such employee's parents; and if none, then of the next of

kin dependent upon such employee, for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employees of such employer, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in such employer's appliances, machinery or apparatus furnished."

Sec. 3. **Right of action given to surviving widow, children, next of kin and personal representative.**—That Section 7, Chapter 187, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 7. That any right of action given by this act to a person suffering injury shall survive to *his or her personal representative* for the benefit of the surviving widow or husband and children of any such employee; and if none, then of such employee's parents; and if none, then of the next of kin dependent upon such employee, but in such cases there shall be only one recovery for the same injury."

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 482.

An act limiting the preliminary survey in drainage proceedings.

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

Section 1. **Preliminary survey drainage proceedings limited.**—In all proceedings for the establishment of county or judicial ditches the engineer appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 5526, General Statutes, 1913, as amended, shall confine his preliminary survey to the drainage area described in the petition unless the court or the board, as the case may be, from time to time, after hearing upon one week's published and posted notice, with copies thereof mailed to the petitioners and their bondsmen, by order shall authorize extensions of such preliminary survey to include other lands and areas therein described.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 335—H. F. No. 572.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to appropriate money for the purchase of a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery in such county to be set aside and used as a 'Soldiers Rest'."

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

Section 1. **County board to establish a "Soldiers' Rest."**—