## CHAPTER 283.

An act to legalize policies of insurance issued by town- To legalize policies of ship mutual insurance companies in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That no policy of insurance issued by any township mutual insurance company upon churches and schoolhouses shall be declared invalid or void on the ground that such company had no authority to heretofore issue such policy; but that all policies issued by any township mutual insurance company upon churches and schoolhouses, if otherwise legally issued and valid, shall from and after the passage of this act be of the same force, effect and validity as though such companies had had the authority to issue such policies of insurance.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

## CHAPTER 284.

An act to amend subdivision "A" of section seventeen Railroad and warehouse (17) of chapter ten (10) of the general laws of one thou- commissand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887), entitled "An act to regulate common carriers and creating the railroad and warehouse commission of the state of Minnesota, and defining the duties of such commission in relation to common carriers."

Be it enacted by the legislature of (the state) of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Subdivision "A" of section seventeen (17) Annual reports from all common eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

Sec. 17. "A". That the commission is hereby directed to require annual reports from all common carriers, subject to the provisions of this act, to prescribe the manner in which said reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the commission may need information. Such annual reports shall show, in detail, the Contents of amount of capital stock issuse, the amounts paid there-

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