

## CHAPTER 233—H. F. No. 500.

*An Act to amend section 574, Revised Laws 1905, as amended, relating to contingent fund of county attorneys and providing for the payment therefrom of the necessary expenses of the county attorney incurred in the business of the county.*

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

**Contingent fund, county attorney—Disposal of balance.—**

Section 1. That section 574, of Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 574. The county board may set apart yearly a sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars as a contingent fund for defraying necessary expenses not especially provided for by law, in preparing and trying criminal cases, conducting investigations by the grand jury, and paying the necessary expenses of the county attorney incurred in the business of the county. All disbursements from such fund shall be made upon written request of the county attorney by auditor's warrant, countersigned by a judge of the district court. Any balance remaining at the end of the year, shall be transferred to the revenue fund.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1909.

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CHAPTER 234—H. F. No. 978.

*An Act requiring all indemnity, casualty and employers' liability companies to make certain reports to the Minnesota Employees' Compensation Commission, of accidents to employees while engaged in industrial pursuits, and resulting in bodily injuries which shall become known, or reported to such companies, giving certain data and information concerning such accidents.*

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

**Casualty and other companies to make report to compensation commission.—**Section 1. Every indemnity, casualty and employers' liability company doing business in this state shall, on or before the first day of October, 1909, file with the Minnesota employees' compensation commission a written report upon blanks to be furnished by said commission, of all accidents occurring in this state between July 1, 1906, and July 1, 1908, of which it has had notice, resulting in bodily injury to the employes of persons, firms or corporations to whom it has issued policies of insurance.

Such written reports shall contain the following information relative to each of said accidents, or so much thereof as is disclosed by the books and records of the company making such report, to-wit:

- (a) Date of injury.
- (b) Age, sex and occupation of the injured person.
- (c) Occupation of the employer.
- (d) The cause and manner in which the injury happened.
- (e) The nature and extent of the injury and the length of disability.
- (f) The wages the injured person was earning and the length of time he had been so employed.
- (g) Whether it was claimed that the injury was caused by
  - One (1) The wilful or gross negligence of the injured party;
  - Two (2) The negligence of a fellow servant;
  - Three (3) Contributory negligence of the injured party;
  - Four (4) Defective machinery or appliances furnished by the employer;
  - Five (5) Whether it was claimed that the injured party assumed the risk of his employment.
- (h) Whether a settlement has been made with the injured person or his legal representatives.
- (i) The amount paid in such settlement.
- (j) The amount, if any, paid for doctor's and hospital bills in connection with such injury.
- (k) Whether the injured person was represented by an attorney.
- (l) Whether any action at law had been brought by the injured person or his representatives to recover damages for said injury, and if so, the result of such action.
- (m) What amount, if any, is carried as reserve for such case if loss is unadjusted.

**To cover period from July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909.**—Sec. 2. Every such indemnity, casualty and employers' liability company doing business in this state, shall on or before the 1st day of October, 1910, file with said Minnesota employes' compensation commission a written report, giving information similar to that required in section 1 hereof, but covering the period from July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909.

**Suspension of charter following refusal.**—Sec. 3. Failure or refusal on the part of any such corporation to make and file the reports required by the preceding two sections shall be ground for the suspension or revocation by the insurance commissioner of the certificate of authority of any such corporation to transact business within the state.

**Report not to be admitted as evidence—Disclosure.**—Sec. 4. No report herein required to be made, nor any part thereof, shall

be admitted in evidence or referred to at the trial of any action, or in any judicial proceedings whatsoever, except prosecutions for the violation of this act.

No such report, nor any part thereof, nor any copy of the same, nor any part thereof, shall be open to the public, nor shall any of the contents thereof be disclosed in any manner by any official or clerk or other employe of the state having access thereto, but the same may be used for state investigations and statistics only.

Any such disclosure is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and punishable as such.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1st, 1909.

Approved April 17, 1909.

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CHAPTER 235—H. F. No. 979.

*An Act requiring all accidents occurring to employees while engaged in industrial employments in the State of Minnesota, and resulting in bodily injuries, to be reported to the commissioner of labor of said state with data and information concerning the nature, cause and duration thereof, and prescribing a penalty for failure to make such reports.*

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

**Employer of labor to report to commissioner of labor.**—Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of every employer of labor engaged in industrial pursuits to make or cause to be made a report of any and all accidents within thirty (30) days after they occur to any of its, his or their employes, within the scope of their employment of which he, it or they have or can obtain knowledge, where the injuries are sufficient to wholly or partially incapacitate the injured from labor or service, which report shall be made in writing to the commissioner of labor of this state, giving:

- (a) Age, sex and occupation of injured person.
- (b) Occupation of employer.
- (c) The cause of the injury.
- (d) The nature and extent of the injury and the probable length of disability.
- (e) The immediate family or dependents of the injured person.
- (f) The name and address of the attending physician or surgeon.
- (g) The wages the injured person was earning and the length of time he had been in that employment.