

Sec. 8. Exchange of contracts.—Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of this state shall, in addition to the rights, powers and franchises specified in its articles of incorporation have full power and authority to exchange insurance contracts of the kind and character herein mentioned. The right to exchange such contracts is hereby declared to be incidental to the purposes for which such corporations are organized and as much granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred.

Sec. 9. Misdemeanor for failure to comply.—Any attorney who shall, except for the purpose of applying for certificate of authority as herein provided, exchange any contracts of indemnity of the kind and character specified in this act, or directly or indirectly solicit or negotiate any applications for same without first complying with the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Sec. 10. Certificate of authority to be secured.—Each attorney by or through whom are issued any policies of or contracts for indemnity of the character referred to in this act shall procure from the insurance commissioner annually a certificate of authority stating that all the requirements of this act have been complied with, and upon such compliance and the payment of the fees required by this act the insurance commissioner shall issue such certificate. In case of a breach of any of the conditions imposed by the provisions of this act the insurance commissioner may revoke the certificate of authority issued hereunder.

Sec. 11. Annual license fee of 2 per cent.—Such attorney, in lieu of all taxes, state, county and municipal, shall pay to the state with the filing of each annual report, as an annual license fee 2 per cent of the gross premiums or deposits for the preceding calendar year, deducting all amounts returned to subscribers or credited to their accounts; and he shall pay a filing fee of \$2.00.

Sec. 12. Exchange of indemnity contracts.—Except as herein provided no law of this state shall apply to the exchange of such indemnity contracts.

Approved April 23, 1913.

CHAPTER 465—H. F. No. 1190.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of boards in common school districts containing ten, or more, townships.

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

Section 1. When common school district boards shall exercise same right as independent school district boards.—The school

board in a common district containing ten, or more, townships shall have and exercise all powers, and be subject to the same laws and regulations as school boards in independent districts.

Approved April 23, 1913.

CHAPTER 466—S. F. No. 101.

An Act to reimburse judges of the district court, for amounts paid out for railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official judicial duties.

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

Section 1. **District court judges to be reimbursed for expenses.**—The judges of the district court shall be paid, in addition to the amounts now provided by law, all sums they shall hereafter pay out as necessary railway, traveling and hotel expenses while absent from their places of residence in the discharge of their official duties. Each judge shall file quarterly with the state auditor an itemized statement, verified by him, of all such expenses actually paid by him during the preceding quarter, which shall be audited by said state auditor and paid upon his warrant.

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

Approved April 24, 1913.

CHAPTER 467—S. F. No. 290.

An Act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation by way of damages for injuries due to accident received by an employe arising out of and in the course of employment, modifying common law and statutory remedies, in such cases; establishing an alternative elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder in certain cases. //

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

PART I.

Section 1. **Compensation by action at law—Modification of remedies.**—When personal injury or death is caused to an employe by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, of which injury the actual or lawfully imputed negligence of the employer is the natural and proximate cause, he, or, in case of death, his personal representative, for the exclusive bene-