

CHAPTER 193—H. F. No. 490.

An Act to amend Section 8202 General Statutes 1913, relating to the liability of employers to compensate employes for personal injury.

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

Section 1. **Sec. 8202 G. S. 1913 not applicable to steam railroads.**—That Section 8202, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8202. Not applicable to certain employments.—This Act shall not be construed or held to apply to any common carrier *by steam railroad*, domestic servants, farm laborers or persons whose employment at the time of the injury is casual, and not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession or occupation of his employer.

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

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 194—H. F. No. 684.

An Act authorizing and empowering any special, independent or common school district in the State of Minnesota, to provide for, establish, conduct and maintain schools for deaf children, blind children, defective speech children and mentally subnormal children in such school districts in certain cases and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **Education of deaf children.**—Upon application of any special, independent or common school district, complying with the provisions of this act, made to the state superintendent of education, he may grant permission to such district to establish and maintain within its limits one or more schools for the instruction of deaf children who are residents of the state.

Any school district which shall maintain one or more such schools, shall through its clerk or secretary report to the state superintendent of education annually, or oftener if he so direct, such facts relative to such school or schools as he may require.

The courses and methods of instruction must comply with such requirements as may be outlined by the state superintendent of education. All schools for deaf children established under this act shall be conducted by the combined system which includes the oral, the aural, the manual and every method known to this profession; and the courses and methods of instruction shall be substantially equal or equivalent in efficiency to the course and methods of instruction established and employed in

the State School of the Deaf at Faribault, Minnesota. The state superintendent of education may designate any member of his staff as an inspector to visit and note the progress of the schools provided for in this act.

Permission to establish such special classes may be granted to districts which have an actual attendance of not less than five deaf children, between the ages of four and ten years who may come under the provisions of this act. Blind children, defective speech children and mentally subnormal children are not to be admitted to the same class with deaf children but must each have *separate classes and separate teachers*.

There shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July, to the treasurer of the school district board, or of the board of education, in the school district maintaining such school or schools under the charge of one or more teachers, whose appointment and qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent of education, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each deaf child instructed in such school or schools having an annual session of at least nine months during the year preceding the first day of July.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district or of the board of education receiving the aid provided for in this section, to render annually to the state superintendent of education an itemized statement of all expenditures of said school or schools. Any surplus at the end of the year shall be reserved as a special fund for the education of the deaf children of that district and can be used for no other purpose.

Sec. 2. Education of blind children.—Section one (1) of this act shall, so far as applicable, provide for and apply to schools for the blind, except that there shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July to the treasurer of the school district maintaining a school or schools for the blind under the charge of one or more teachers whose appointment and qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent of education, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each blind pupil instructed in such school or schools having an annual session of at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July.

Sec. 3. Education of defective speech children.—Section one (1) of this act shall, so far as applicable, provide for and apply to schools for defective speech children, except that these schools shall be under the control of the state superintendent of education and that there shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July to the treasurer of the school district maintaining a school or schools for defective speech children under the charge of one or more teach-

ers whose appointment and qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent of education, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each defective speech child instructed in such school or schools having an annual session of at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July; and a share of such sum proportionate to the term of instruction of any such pupil who shall be so instructed less than nine months during such school year.

Sec. 4. Education of mental subnormal children.—Section one (1) of this act shall, so far as applicable, provide for and apply to schools for mental subnormal children, except that these schools shall be under the control of the state superintendent of education and that there shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July to the treasurer of the school district maintaining a school or schools for mental subnormal children under the charge of one or more teachers whose appointment and qualifications shall be approved by the state superintendent of education, the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each mental subnormal child instructed in such school or schools having an annual session of at least nine months during the year next preceding the first day of July.

Sec. 5. Limitation of attendance.—Permission to establish such special classes as may come under the provisions of Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act, may be granted to districts which have an actual attendance of not less than five children, between the ages of four and sixteen years.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1915.

CHAPTER 195—H. F. No. 741.

An Act relating to insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties for violation thereof; and for the repeal of Chapters 107, 223, 514, Laws 1913.

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

Section 1. License to be obtained from insurance commissioner.—No person shall act or assume to act as an insurance agent or broker in the solicitation or procurement of applications for insurance, nor in the sale of insurance or policies of insurance, nor in any manner aid as an insurance agent or broker in the negotiation of insurance by or with any insurance company or association, except fraternal beneficiary associations and township mutual companies, until such person shall have obtained from the commissioner of insurance a license therefor.