

CHAPTER 358—H. F. No. 782.

An act to amend Section 8209, General Statutes of 1913, to provide for the payment of total permanent compensation out of a special fund in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Payments to be made by state under compensation act.—Section 8209, General Statutes of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8209. If any employe receive an injury, which of itself, would only cause permanent partial disability, but which combined with a previous disability does in fact cause permanent total disability, the employer shall only be liable for the permanent partial disability caused by the subsequent injury.

Provided, however, that in addition to compensation for such permanent partial disability and after the cessation of the payments for the prescribed period of weeks, the employe shall be paid by the state the remainder of the compensation that would be due for permanent total disability, out of a special fund created for such purpose in the following manner:

Every employer shall pay to the state treasurer for every case of injury occurring in his employ and causing death in which there are no persons entitled to compensation the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100). The state treasurer shall be the custodian of this special fund and the court having jurisdiction over the compensation settlement shall direct the distribution thereof, the same to be paid as other payments of compensation are paid.

Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1919.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1919.

Approved April 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 359—H. F. No. 809.

An act to amend Chapter 416 of the General Laws of 1913, the same being Sections 3892, 3893, 3894 and 3895 of the General Statutes of 1913, so as to require accidents to employes which disable for more than the day, shift or turn on which the injury was incurred to be reported by the employer to the commissioner of labor, providing for information as to dependents in fatal cases, requiring a supplementary report when an accident previously reported results fatally, fixing a period for the filing of settlements and releases, and prescribing a penalty for failure to file the same.

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

Section 1. Reports of known accidents to be made by employer or foreman—form—settlements—admission to evidence.—Chapter 416 of the General Laws of 1913, the same being sections 3892, 3893, 3894 and 3895 of the General Statutes of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows: