

cept its permanent capital stock. Such amendment shall be such that the Articles and Certificate of Incorporation shall fully comply with the requirements of the statutes of this State in relation to State Banks or Trust Companies as the case may be, including the change of its corporate name, if necessary.

**Sec. 2. Must be approved.**—Such amendment shall be made pursuant to Section 6185 of the General Statutes of 1913 and acts amendatory thereof, and the same shall be approved by the State Superintendent of Banks and the State Securities Commission, by their approval endorsed upon the Certificate of Amendment before the same shall be filed or recorded, or become effectual.

**Sec. 3. Shall come under banking laws.**—Upon such amendment, the said corporation shall become subject to and shall comply with all the provisions of law in relation to State Banks or Trust Companies, as the case may be, except as herein otherwise provided.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 113—S. F. No. 281.

*An act to provide protection for and prevent injury to the eyes of workmen in certain occupations and employments, by requiring employers to provide proper protective devices and enforce their use by employes; to prohibit employes from engaging in such occupations or employments without using such devices; and providing penalties for violation of the act.*

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

**Section 1. Employer must furnish helmets.**—It shall be unlawful for any employer of labor in this state to require or permit any employe to engage in any occupation or process of employment in which there is danger of serious injury to the eyes of such employes, or of surrounding workmen, from flying objects or particles thrown by machines or tools, or from the splashing of hot substances or chemicals, unless and until the employer shall furnish to each employe subjected to such hazards goggles, helmets, or other practical protective devices to prevent such injuries.

**Sec. 2. Employe must wear helmet.**—It shall be unlawful for any employe to engage in any occupation or process of employment mentioned in section 1 of this act unless he shall wear or use the protective devices furnished by the employer during the entire time he is engaged in such occupation or employment.

**Sec. 2½. Application.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons employed in steam and electric transportations.

**Sec. 3. Commission to approve devices.**—The goggles and helmets required in section 1 of this act shall be of a design and

material approved by the commissioner of labor for the purposes required, and shall be furnished separately for each employe using them without cost to such employe, and no employe shall be required nor shall he use the goggles or helmet furnished to another until the same has been adequately sterilized to prevent the transmission of diseases.

**Sec. 4. Violations—Penalties.**—Every employer neglecting or refusing to furnish the goggles, helmets, or other protective devices required in this act, after being notified to do so by the commissioner of labor or his assistants, or who requires an employe to use the goggles or helmet provided for another employe before the same has been properly sterilized, and any employe who neglects or refuses to use the devices furnished by the employer, or who uses the goggles or helmet furnished to another before it has been properly sterilized, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than fifteen (15) days. Violations of this act shall not affect the right of an employe to compensation or to damages under the laws of this state for injury sustained by neglect to comply with the requirements of this act. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to nor include farm labor.

**Sec. 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 114—S. F. No. 404.

*An act authorizing mutual employers' liability associations organized under the provisions of Chapter 122, Laws 1913, to insure against loss or damage by breakage of glass.*

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

**Section 1. Compensation companies may write glass insurance.**—Any company authorized to write workmens' compensation or liability insurance under Chapter 122, Laws 1913, when its articles of incorporation so provide, shall also be permitted to insure against loss or damage by breakage of glass located or in transit.

Approved March 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 115—S. F. No. 321.

*An act to legalize proceedings heretofore had for the annexation of a county to another county or group of counties maintaining and operating a county tuberculosis sanatorium.*