

kin dependent upon such employee, for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employees of such employer, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in such employer's appliances, machinery or apparatus furnished."

Sec. 3. **Right of action given to surviving widow, children, next of kin and personal representative.**—That Section 7, Chapter 187, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 7. That any right of action given by this act to a person suffering injury shall survive to *his or her personal representative* for the benefit of the surviving widow or husband and children of any such employee; and if none, then of such employee's parents; and if none, then of the next of kin dependent upon such employee, but in such cases there shall be only one recovery for the same injury."

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 482.

An act limiting the preliminary survey in drainage proceedings.

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

Section 1. **Preliminary survey drainage proceedings limited.**—In all proceedings for the establishment of county or judicial ditches the engineer appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 5526, General Statutes, 1913, as amended, shall confine his preliminary survey to the drainage area described in the petition unless the court or the board, as the case may be, from time to time, after hearing upon one week's published and posted notice, with copies thereof mailed to the petitioners and their bondsmen, by order shall authorize extensions of such preliminary survey to include other lands and areas therein described.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 335—H. F. No. 572.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in the state to appropriate money for the purchase of a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery in such county to be set aside and used as a 'Soldiers Rest'."

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

Section 1. **County board to establish a "Soldiers' Rest."**—

That Section 1 of Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1917 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state may purchase a plot of ground in any duly organized cemetery, lying in whole or in part in their respective counties, to be designated, set aside and used exclusively as a "Soldiers Rest," and appropriate for the payment, *embellishment and upkeep* thereof not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 in any one year. Provided, however, that any county in this state now having or which may hereafter have a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants may appropriate for *said purposes* not to exceed the sum of \$3,500.00 in any one year.

"The County Board is authorized to use such portion of such appropriation as it may deem necessary for compensation and expenses of an agent, who shall be a veteran, to care for said burial ground and to issue permits for burial therein, and to reimburse any such agent heretofore appointed for his time and expenses in such work in such sum as the board may deem adequate for the services performed not to exceed \$600.00 per year."

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 336—H. F. No. 788.

An act to amend Chapter 488, General Law of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 346, General Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 24, General Laws of 1921, relating to an agency for the blind, and providing also for carrying on the work in counties having a population of over 150,000 and an assessed valuation of over \$300,000,000, exclusive of money and credits.

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

Section 1. Duties of state board of control in connection with blind.—Chapter 488, General laws of Minnesota for 1913, the same being sections 4151, 4152 and 4153 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1915, as amended by Chapter 346, General Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 24, General Laws of 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. (a) *It shall be the duty of the State Board of Control to cooperate with state and local boards and agencies both public and private, and preventing loss of sight, in alleviating the condition of blind persons and persons of failing sight, in extending and improving the education, advisement, training, placement and conservation of the blind, and in promoting their personal, economic, social and civic well being.*

(b) *The Board shall collect statistics of the blind, including their present physical and mental condition, causes of blindness, capacity for education and industrial training, and any further in-*