

heretofore may have leased, or which hereafter may lease, its tracks and right of way to a foreign railroad corporation shall, nevertheless, continue liable to any person injured in person or property in consequence of the negligent operation over such right of way of the trains of such leasing company to the same extent as if operated by such Minnesota corporation as the owner thereof.

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

Approved March 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 112

(Sec. 4604, G. S. 1923)

An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 436, General Laws, 1923, so as to authorize the soldiers' welfare agent to be appointed and to act as guardian in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Soldiers' Welfare Agent to be appointed.**—That Section 6 of Chapter 436, General Laws 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. The state board of control shall appoint a soldiers welfare agent to have charge of its activities hereunder and is hereby empowered to employ such assistants and to incur such other expense as may be necessary for the administration of said state soldiers welfare fund and carrying out the provisions of this act; provided that no expense shall be incurred under the provisions of this act in excess of the moneys available in such state soldiers welfare fund. *The soldiers' welfare agent may be appointed by the probate court guardian of the person or estate or both of any former service man or woman for whom or for whose estate or for both the appointment of a guardian is found by the court to be necessary, and when so appointed and qualified may act as such. Any compensation received by him for so acting shall be paid into and become a part of the state soldiers welfare fund.*"

Approved March 24, 1925.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 162

(Sec. 8961, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 344, General Laws 1917, relating to the examination, commitment, care, maintenance, release and discharge of persons alleged to be feeble minded, inebriate or insane, so as to authorize the commitment of certain persons found