

respect to the employment of labor by such commissioner. Said commissioner may issue a commission, or other written evidence of authority, to any such person whose services are so arranged for; and may thereby empower such person to act, temporarily or otherwise, as fire warden, patrolman, or in any other capacity, with such powers and duties as may be specified in such commission or other written evidence of authority, but not in excess of the powers conferred by law on district rangers by Chapter 407, Laws 1925, and laws amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

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

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 766.

An act to amend Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, relating to challenges to jurors in civil cases.

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

Section 1. **Challenges.**—That Section 9294, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"9294. Either party may challenge the panel, or individual jurors thereon, for the same causes and in the same manner as in criminal trials, except that but three peremptory challenges shall be allowed on either side, and that a full panel shall be called in the first instance, *but before challenging a juror either party may examine him in reference to his qualifications to sit as a juror in the cause.* If there be more than one party on a side, they shall join in any challenge made; *except where the interest of two or more defendants are adverse, or if actions be consolidated for purposes of trial, each such defendant and party shall retain the right to three peremptory challenges.* Unless the court shall otherwise direct, challenges shall be made alternately, beginning with the defendant."

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 282—S. F. No. 789.

An act to amend Chapter 306, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act relating to the storing of milk or cream pending transportation by common carriers, providing for sanitary receiving rooms, and fixing penalties for violation of this act."