

CHAPTER 286—S. F. No. 903.

An act to amend Section 4619, General Statutes 1923, relating to the control and management of the State Public School.

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

Section 1. Juvenile court to commit children to state public schools.—That section 4619 General Statutes 1923 be hereby amended so as to read as follows :

4619. Children under fifteen years of age who are dependent on the public for support, abandoned, neglected or ill treated, and who are sound of mind and free from disease, shall be received into said school upon commitment by a juvenile court. Whenever the number of such children shall exceed the capacity of the school, preference shall be given to the younger children and to those in greatest need, and the children received shall be divided among the several counties as justly as possible, taking into consideration the number of such children in each county and its population. The State Board of Control or superintendent shall notify the juvenile court of any county of the number of children that can be received from such county, whenever vacancies exist, or upon inquiry from the court. The children of soldiers shall be given preference in admission. No child who can be received into the school shall be maintained in any poorhouse. Before any child under one year of age shall be ordered sent to said school, a written statement from the superintendent shall be obtained, showing that said child can be received and cared for in said school.

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 904.

An act to amend Section 8671, General Statutes 1923, relating to the provision for allowances of county and state funds in certain cases for the support of dependent children in their own homes, by adding a new section providing that certain government allowances and insurance shall not bar the granting of such allowances.

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

Section 1. Government allowance and insurance shall not be bar to granting aid.—That a section to be known as Section 8671-A be added to Section 8671 General Statutes 1923 to read as follows :

8671-A. The receipt or possession by any person of sums received from United States Government War Risk insurance or any government compensation shall not be a bar to the granting of an allowance provided for in section 8671 General Statutes 1923 if in the opinion of the court having jurisdiction to order the allowance, such insurance or compensation is not sufficient to maintain the children, in whose behalf an allowance is requested, in their own home.

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CHAPTER 288—S. F. No. 982.

An act relating to the crossing of public highways by logging railroads.

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

Section 1. Commissioner of highways may permit crossings to be located.—The commissioner of highways, in respect of trunk highways, and the county board, in respect of all other public highways, are hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the owner of any logging railroad permission to locate, construct, and maintain, for such period as such officer or board may determine, a logging railroad across any public highway in this state.

Sec. 2. Permit shall specify place.—Such permit shall specify the place at which such railroad shall cross the public highway, the time for which it may be maintained thereon, which shall in no case exceed five years, the manner of its construction and maintenance, and the measures that shall be taken for the protection of the highway and of the public using such highway.

The construction and maintenance of such railroad crossing shall be under the supervision and control of the officer or body granting such permit.

The person to whom such permit is granted shall, at the expiration of the time therein limited or at such earlier time as such crossing is not longer necessary, remove such railroad therefrom and restore the highway to such condition as the authority granting such permit shall require.

Sec. 3. Person securing permit shall give bond.—Every person to whom such permit is granted shall execute and deliver to the commissioner of highways or to the county board, as the case may be, a good and sufficient surety bond in such sum as shall be fixed by the authority granting such permit, conditioned for the compliance with and performance of all of the terms and conditions of such permit and of this act.