

terminal except as provided in this act. Any company violating any provision of this act shall forfeit to the state not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000 for each day such violation continues.

**Sec. 2. Definitions.**—The word “terminal” here used is defined to be any city or village in which 12 or more men employed in railroad train and engine service have established a legal residence.

The word “shop” is defined as a place in which 12 or more men are employed by a railroad as mechanics in the repairing of railroad equipment and is located in a city or village in which such men have established a legal residence.

**Sec. 3. Application to commission.**—Any such company desiring to abandon any shop or terminal, or move any shop or change the location of any terminal in this state shall first make application to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission in writing. Before passing upon such application the Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall order a public hearing and fix a time and place thereof and require such notice thereof to be given as it deems reasonable.

**Sec. 4. Hearing—order.**—In the hearing on the abandonment or removal of a shop or terminal if it shall be made to appear to such Commission that the abandonment of any shop or terminal or the change of any shop or terminal will result in efficiency in railroad operation and will not substantially injure the public or be detrimental to the public welfare, such petition may be granted, otherwise the same shall be denied.

Approved March 18, 1931.

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#### CHAPTER 65—H. F. No. 144

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 8090, Subdivision 6, relating to purpose of express trusts.*

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

**Section 1. Purposes of express trust.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 8090, Subdivision 6, as amended by General Laws 1929, Chapter 110, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“6. For the beneficial interests of any person or persons, whether such trust embraces real or personal property or both, when the trust is fully expressed and clearly defined on the face of the instrument creating it, provided that the trust shall not con-

tinue for a period longer than the life or lives of specified persons in being at the time of its creation, and for twenty-one years after the death of the survivor of them, and that the free alienation of the legal estate by the trustee is not suspended for a period exceeding the limit prescribed in chapter 59."

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

Approved March 18, 1931.

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CHAPTER 66—H. F. No. 145

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 8098, relating to express trusts.*

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

Section 1. **Trust interest—assignable when.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 8098, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"8098. No person beneficially interested in a trust for the receipt of rents and profits of the lands can assign, or in any manner dispose of, such interest; *provided, the power to sell and/or assign and/or transfer such beneficial interest shall in no manner be abridged or curtailed, where such beneficial interest in the first instance shall have been acquired by purchase;* but the rights and interest of every person for whose benefit a trust for the payment of a sum in gross is created are assignable."

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

Approved March 18, 1931.

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CHAPTER 67—H. F. No. 150

*An act relating to the reimbursement to counties for moneys expended by them through boroughs, villages or cities heretofore and subsequent to April 1, 1929, in permanently improving roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and providing for the disbursement of the moneys so reimbursed.*

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

Section 1. **Counties to be reimbursed from trunk highway funds.**—That the State of Minnesota hereby agrees to reimburse