

remain in full force and effect for a period of 60 days after such election.

Sec. 4. Provisions severable.—The provisions of this law are hereby declared to be severable and if any section of this law shall be declared invalid, no other section shall be affected thereby.

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 79—H. F. No. 29.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4807, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 86, Section 1, relating to free passes.

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

Section 1. Free passes, transportation or reduced rates prohibited—exceptions.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4807, as amended by Laws 1927, Chapter 86, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4807. It shall be unlawful for any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation or any representative thereof, to offer, give or in any manner furnish to any person, either for himself or another, any free pass or frank, or any special privilege or reduction in rate withheld from any other person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication except to persons included within the classes hereinafter designated and limited, and it shall also be unlawful for any person or persons not included within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited to solicit or receive, either for himself or another, for any person, association co-partnership or corporation, or use in any manner or for any purpose any free pass or frank or special privilege withheld from any person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property or the transmission of any message or communication; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit, or to make unlawful the issuing or giving of any such free ticket, free pass or free transportation to any person or persons within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited or the acceptance or use of the same by persons within such classes, that is to say, officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employees of such railroad or motor-bus or

other companies, or persons affected by this act and dependent members of their families, the duly elected representatives of railroad labor or motor-bus labor organizations, children under 12 years of age, ministers of religion, secretaries of Young Men's Associations, persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work, indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals or by public charity, and necessary agents employed in such transportation, inmates of national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, inmates of soldier's and sailor's homes, including those entering and returning from such homes and boards of managers of such homes, postoffice inspectors, custom inspectors and immigration inspectors; witnesses of said railroad companies or motor-bus companies attending any legal investigation in which said company is interested, officials and linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; ex-employees retired from service on account of age or because of disability sustained while in the service of said railroad company or motor-bus company and dependent members of their families or the widows or dependent children of employees killed or dying while in the service of such company; necessary caretakers of livestock, poultry, vegetable and fruit; including transportation to and from the point of delivery; employees on sleeping and express cars; railway or motor-bus mail service employees; newsboys on trains or motor-busses; baggage agents and persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them; providing that one trip pass for a discharged employee and his family may be issued for use within 30 days of such discharge.

Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit and make unlawful the interchange of passes, express and other franks for the officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employees and the dependent members of their families of any person or company affected by this act from doing any of the things prohibited hereby free, with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or calamitous visitation.

Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the interchange of passenger transportation and message service between such railroad companies, motor-bus companies and telegraph companies and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the interchange between railroad, motor-bus, express, telegraph

and telephone companies of the transportation of persons and property, and the transmission of messages.

Provided further, that no free transportation shall be issued or given to any person when such person is a member of, employed by, or in any way connected with any political committee, or a candidate for, or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution and laws of this state, except as herein provided, and except that any railroad or motor-bus company may issue free passes to its employees, while occupying office or position, other than judicial, under a municipality, county or public school district, or while acting under appointment as a Notary Public in this State, and except that any railway or motor-bus company may issue free passes to any member of the legislature who is and has been an employee of such company for a continuous period of five years prior to his election to such office; provided, however, that such free transportation shall not be used by such member of the legislature during the period of any legislative session nor for any travel for which mileage is collected from the state.

Approved April 1, 1935.

CHAPTER 80—H. F. No. 32.

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9193, Sub-Section 3; and to amend Section 9191 thereof, relating to limitations of actions, by adding Sub-Section 9 thereto.

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

Section 1. **Various cases—six years.**—That Sub-Section 3, Section 9193, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. For damages caused by a dam, other than a dam used for commercial purposes; but as against one holding under the preemption or homestead laws, such limitations shall not begin to run until a patent has been issued for the land so damaged.

Sec. 2. That Section 9191, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9191. The following actions shall be commenced within six years: