

notice thereof has been sent by the governor of the party state desiring to withdraw to the governors of all other party states.

Article 13. If any provision of this compact is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 2. Governor authorized to sign contracts. The governor of Minnesota is authorized and directed to witness the ratification of this compact by the State of Minnesota by executing the final draft thereof in his own name as governor for and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, and affixing the seal of the State of Minnesota. Duly authenticated copies of the compact shall be promptly transmitted by the secretary of state to the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America. This compact shall become effective immediately upon the consent of the Congress of the United States of America.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 670—H. F. No. 1747

[Coded as Section 176.133]

An act relating to the payment of workmen's compensation benefits to widows and dependent children out of the special state compensation fund where the amount that such widows and dependent children are entitled to receive under the general provisions of the workmen's compensation law does not exceed \$7,500.

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

[176.133] Section 1. **Additional compensation to certain persons.** Widows with a dependent child or children, or with a child or children over 18 years of age physically or mentally incapable from earning, and all such children who are orphans, who are now receiving compensation under Section

176.12 for death of their husband or parent, which compensation is limited by the provisions of law to \$7,500, shall, after \$7,500 has been paid and satisfactory proof thereof filed, receive additional compensation, not exceeding \$2,500, from the special state fund provided by Section 176.13 subject to the limitations prescribed by said Section 176.13 before its amendment by the 1951 session of the legislature.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 671—H. F. No. 1743

An act relating to wild rice, providing for the regulation of the harvesting and disposal thereof, and prescribing licenses therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84.14 and Section 98.46, Subdivisions 3 and 18, and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84.14, is amended to read:

84.14 Director of wild rice harvest. The commissioners *may* appoint a director of the wild rice harvest, who shall be a man of proven experience in the actual cultivation and harvesting of wild rice, and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. The director shall serve at the will of the commissioner and shall not be within the classified service of the state. He *may* be paid such salary, not to exceed the sum of \$250 a month, as may be determined by the commissioner and for such periods during the year as may be designated by the commissioner, together with reasonable traveling expenses, from any sums available to the division of game and fish. The director shall have the duty of investigating the conditions affecting the crop of wild rice upon any waters that are proposed to be harvested. The director, with the approval of the commissioner, shall prescribe such further rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes of sections 84.09 to 84.15 and to properly regulate the harvest. He may, with the approval of the commissioner, appoint, in addition to the paid assistants appointed by the commissioner,