

CHAPTER 651—S. F. No. 443

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An act extending the existence of the commission established by Laws 1953, Chapter 691; appropriating funds therefor.

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

Section 1. **Toll free bridge commission.** The commission created by Laws 1953, Chapter 691, is continued in existence until the adjournment sine die of the regular 1957 session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. **Membership.** The membership of the commission shall consist of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Committee on Committees, and four members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the appointing authority.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** The sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission from the general revenue fund.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 652—S. F. No. 822

An act relating to occupational diseases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.011, Subdivision 15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.011, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Occupational disease.** "Occupational disease" means a disease arising out of and in the course of employment peculiar to the occupation in which the employee is engaged and due to causes in excess of the hazards ordinary of employment *and shall include undulant fever*. Ordinary diseases of life to which the general public is equally exposed outside of employment are not compensable, except where such diseases follow as an incident of an occupational disease, or where the exposure peculiar to the occupation makes such disease an occupational disease hazard. A disease arises out of the employment only if there be a direct causal connection between the conditions under which the work is performed and

if the occupational disease follows as a natural incident of the work as a result of the exposure occasioned by the nature of the employment. An employer is not liable for compensation for any occupational disease which cannot be traced to the employment as a direct and proximate cause and is not recognized as a hazard characteristic of and peculiar to the trade, occupation, process, or employment or which results from a hazard to which the workman would have been equally exposed outside of the employment.

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CHAPTER 653—S. F. No. 1151

An act relating to land forfeited to the state for taxes and providing for the granting of leases thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.04, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.04, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

282.04 Timber, sale; tax-forfeited lands, lease, partition, easements. Subdivision 1. **Timber sold for cash.** The county auditor may sell dead, down and mature timber upon any tract that may be approved by the conservation commissioner. Such sale of timber products shall be made for cash at not less than the appraised value determined by the county board to the highest bidder after not less than one week's published notice in an official paper within the county. Any timber offered at such public sale and not sold may thereafter be sold at private sale by the county auditor at not less than the appraised value thereof, until such time as the county board may withdraw such timber from sale. The appraised value of the timber and the forestry practices to be followed in the cutting of said timber shall be approved by the commissioner of conservation. Payment of the full sale price of all timber sold on tax forfeited lands shall be made in cash at the time of the timber sale. The county board may require final settlement on the basis of a scale of cut products. Any parcels of land from which timber is to be sold by scale of cut products shall be so designated in the published notice of sale above mentioned, in which case the notice shall contain a description of such parcels, a statement of the estimated quantity of each specie of timber thereon and the appraised price of each specie of timber for 1000 feet, per cord or per piece, as the case may be. In