

CHAPTER 962—S. F. No. 736

An act relating to regulation of rates, fares, charges and classifications for the transportation of passengers by bus by a certain class of auto transportation companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 221.04, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 221.04, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. Factors considered in making rates. In prescribing rates to be charged for the carrying of freight, persons, or property, the commission shall take into consideration among other things, the kind and character of service to be performed, and the effect of such rates upon other common carriers, if any, and so far as possible avoid unreasonable competition with existing common carriers; *provided that just, reasonable and non-discriminatory rates, fares, charges and classifications fixed for an auto transportation company in the business of transporting passengers for compensation as a common carrier by buses operating wholly within the limits of one city, village or borough, or wholly within two or more contiguous cities, villages and boroughs, or between contiguous cities and villages or boroughs and a terminus outside the corporate limits of such cities, villages or boroughs and not more than 20 miles distant measured along the fixed route from such corporate limits, may be based on the operating ratio of the gross operating income of such company to its operating expenses, including in such expenses, depreciation charges, licenses and taxes, such taxes to include all taxes on or measured by income and in determining such operating ratio, return on the investment in said carrier and all other matters relevant in determining what is a fair return to such carrier shall be considered.*

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 963—S. F. No. 1603

[Not Coded]

An act to appropriate money to pay claims against the state of Minnesota which have been presented to and acted upon by the Minnesota State Claims Commission; and amending Laws 1955, Chapter 592, Section 2.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of money not otherwise appropriated the sums hereinafter specified for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Minnesota, which have been presented to and acted upon by the Minnesota State Claims Commission, and which were reported to the legislature as provided by Laws 1955, Chapter 878, Section 20, which claims are as follows:

(1) U. S. Steel Corporation, Duluth, Minn.	\$ 2,440.75
(2) U. S. Steel Corporation, Duluth, Minn.	521.60
(3) Midwest Farmers, Inc., So. St. Paul, Minn.	61.00
(4) Osakis Creamery Association, Osakis, Minn.	1,505.00
(5) John Blattman, Anoka, Minn.	270.00
(6) Francis Gartner, West Concord, Minn.	400.00
(7) Associated Industrial Co., Hibbing, Minn.	200.00
(8) Junior Mining Co., Virginia, Minn. and to Thomas H. Strizich, its attorney as co- payee	35,582.73
(9) City of Fergus Falls, Fergus Falls, Minn.	1,737.16
(10) Raymond B. Kappas, Borup, Minn.	225.00
(11) Guy Paulson, Duluth, Minn.	113.00
(12) Walter N. Sorenson, Northfield, Minn.	266.50
(13) Maurice L. Derscheid, Kenyon, Minn.	75.00
(14) Mark Walsh, Alexandria, Minn.	200.00
(15) Carl Giese, Appleton, Minn.	10.00
(16) Elmer C. Rauk, Spring Grove, Minn.	125.00
(17) Cyril C. Sheehan, St. Paul, Minn.	631.75
(18) Louis Rooney, Fox Lake Twp., Minn.	307.00
(19) Henry George Anderson	4,000.00
(20) Otto I. Werner, Prior Lake, Minn.	299.98
(21) Raymond Rettig, Brownton, Minn.	60.00
(22) Sun Credit Plan, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.	200.00
(23) Frank O'Malley, Hokah, Minn.	75.00
(24) Roger Finn, La Crescent, Minn.	125.00
(25) Corsica Iron Co., Cleveland, Ohio	246.02
(26) James G. Nye, Duluth, Minn.	6,086.25
(27) E. R. Jones, Princeton, Minn.	142.65
(28) Juran and Moody, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.	30.00
(29) Samuel J. Hauck, Stillwater, Minn.	805.00
(30) Frederick Kranstover, St. Peter, Minn.	19.75
(31) Clara V. Ronning, Montevideo, Minn.	135.00
(32) Cruttenden, Podesta & Co., Chicago, Ill.	200.00

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the state trunk highway fund, or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources, not otherwise appropriated, the sums hereinafter specified:

(1) City of St. Paul, Board of Water Commissioners	\$	1,605.42
(2) Norman L. Barrett, St. Paul, Minn.		675.00
(3) Russell B. Gibbons, Minneapolis, Minn.		100.00
(4) Earl T. Bester, R. No. 5, Duluth 10, Minn.		3,594.00

The Commissioner of Highways is requested and directed, upon the receipt of a release and discharge in full from the persons named in Section 2, to pay out of the trunk highway fund or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources the amount set forth in Section 2, hereof.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the gasoline tax fund the sums hereinafter specified for the purposes of paying claims against the State of Minnesota:

(1) George & Wally's Super Service, Minneapolis, Minn.	\$	251.00
(2) Robertson Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.		128.10
(3) Rueben Mueller, Ortonville, Minn.		70.40

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the Lac Qui Parle Big Stone Lake Water Control Project fund the sum specified for the purpose of paying a claim against the State of Minnesota:

(1) Clarence Fischer, Axel & Anna Swanson, Litchfield, Minn.	\$	1,000.00
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Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated out of the state employee retirement fund the sum hereinafter specified for the purpose of paying a claim against the State of Minnesota:

(1) Grover Rahm, St. Paul 7, Minn.	\$	74.23
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Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the state game and fish fund the sums hereinafter specified for the purpose of paying claims against the State of Minnesota:

(1) John Van Buren, Backus, Minn.	\$	2,781.99
(2) Gunder Dokken, Lancaster, Minn.		360.00
(3) I. S. Folland and K. B. Trangsrud, Lancaster, Minn.		1,080.00
(4) Manford E. Peterson, Lancaster, Minn.		740.00
(5) Clifford Pearson, Hallock, Minn.		1,756.00
(6) Melvin Christianson, Greenbush, Minn.		262.00
(7) Ed. Lilja, Lancaster, Minn.		376.00
(8) Theodore Lilja, Lancaster, Minn.		420.00
(9) Henry Sikorski, Lancaster, Minn.		3,496.00
(10) Emory Warren, Lancaster, Minn.		380.00
(11) Bill Pready, Lancaster, Minn.		620.00
(12) Zefer Lusignan, Lancaster, Minn.		224.00

(13) Joseph Dupont, Morris, Minn.	630.63
(14) Stevens County, Morris, Minn.	886.30

Sec. 7. Laws 1955, Chapter 592, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. The amount appropriated to the claimants under Items (5) to (39), inclusive, shall be paid upon the execution of a release in favor of the State of Minnesota releasing the State of Minnesota from all claims. The form of said release shall be approved by the attorney general.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 964—H. F. No. 2088

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating money to pay certain claims against the state.

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

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State Trunk Highway Fund or funds accredited thereto from highway patrol fines or other sources, not otherwise appropriated, the sums hereinafter set forth to be paid to the persons herein named in full payment of the claim indicated:

Subd. 1. Strom Construction Company, Moorhead, Minn.	\$ 1,866.20
Subd. 2. Pierce Bros., Windom, Minn.	75.00
Subd. 3. Leon Joyce, Rochester, Minn.	463.60
Subd. 4. John W. McArthy	181.26
Subd. 5. Matt Reiner, Long Lake, Minn.	600.00
Subd. 6. Miss Monda Birkholz. This amount to include all prior damages and materials sold	1,290.00
Subd. 7. Mrs. Emma Stemper	246.00
Subd. 8. Commodity Credit Corporation	1,564.86
Subd. 9. John and Thelma Sather	265.00
Subd. 10. City of Detroit Lakes	4,851.18
Subd. 11. Julius Anderson	70.00
Subd. 12. Oliver H. and Robert O. Olson	134.80
Subd. 13. Faribault County Cooperative Electric Association	4,869.18
Subd. 14. Vincent Collins	70.00
Subd. 15. Alfred Latcham	70.00
Subd. 16. Hugo L. Moll	70.00