

as he may deem advisable in making up his records and substantiating his findings.

Subd. 6. A record shall be kept of all examinations required by this section, in a book to be furnished, by every person operating a railroad for any purpose, showing:

- (1) *The place and number of each engine inspected;*
- (2) *The date and hour of day of such inspection;*
- (3) *A detailed statement, signed by the employee making the same, of any and all repairs, replacements, or renewals made at any time on, or in connection with, spark arresters.*

The book shall always be open for inspection by the commissioner or other authorized officer appointed by him. A record of all examinations required by this section which is contained in official inspection records of a railroad company, when such records are regularly required by other governmental authority, may constitute a proper record of examinations required by this section in the discretion of the commissioner.

Subd. 7. Any failure of the railroad company and its employees to comply with this section shall be a misdemeanor; and in addition thereto the railroad company shall be liable for all expenses and damages directly and proximately caused by or resulting from such failure of duty. The provisions of this section shall not relieve anyone from any duty or liability under any other law.

Subd. 8. Any person operating a railroad for any purpose shall make written report to the commissioner, in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, covering each fire in the open on or adjacent to the right-of-way of the railroad, within one week after the occurrence of the fire, unless such time shall be extended by written permission of the commissioner; provided, that the provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to relieve any person from the duty of reporting such fire as required by any other law.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 208—S. F. No. 676

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county, and to children; custody of; illegitimate.

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

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Section 1. **St. Louis county; illegitimate children.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 257.23, to the contrary, in St. Louis county the district court entering an order pursuant to said Minnesota Statutes, Section 257.23, shall make and enter such order, directing or requiring the payments referred to therein to be made to the county welfare board, the commissioner of public welfare, or the county probation officer.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by the board of county commissioners of the county of St. Louis and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 695

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the village of Houston to lease its nursing home.

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

Section 1. **Houston, village of; nursing home; lease.** Any nursing home now or hereafter owned by the village of Houston, including buildings and equipment, may be leased to a private person or corporation upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreeable to the village and such person or corporation.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall be effective upon its approval by the governing body of the village of Houston and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 879

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate owned by the state to the county of Steele.

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

Section 1. **Conveyance of state lands; Steele county.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon recom-

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