

required to have common stations or stopping place for loading or unloading freight at connecting points, the board shall regulate the transportation of such freight from the usual unloading place of one railway to the usual loading place of the other. The share of any railway company of any joint through rates shall not be construed to fix the charge that it may make for a similar distance over any part of its line for any single rate shipment, or the share of any other joint rate. Where the line of a railway company connects the point of shipment with the point of destination but would require a longer haul than a joint haul for which a joint rate has been established, the board may authorize charging the joint rate for the single haul without affecting the charge upon any other part of its line except that the charge for a like kind of property must not be greater for a shorter than for a longer distance upon that railroad, all of the shorter hauls being included within the longer.

(6) Define switching and drayage service to apply to the movement of traffic within and between points and fix reasonable maximum rates for the same, which shall be independent of any rates that may be made for line haul transportation. If it is necessary that any car in such transfer pass over the tracks of more than one railroad within such limits, the company first so transferring such car shall receive the entire charge therefor and be liable to each company doing subsequent switching for its just share of such charge as may be agreed upon among the companies, or, in the event of disagreement, as prescribed by the board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 218.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The board and commissioner may promulgate rules, orders and directives necessary to carry out the respective duties conferred on them by this chapter. The rules, orders, and directives may not be contrary to United States Code, title 49, sections 10101 to 11917, as amended through December 31, 1981. Every duly adopted rule, order or directive of the board or commissioner shall have the full force and effect of law.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 3, 1983

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## CHAPTER 78 — H.F.No. 516

*An act relating to the city of Montevideo; giving it certain powers of a statutory city.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **MONTEVIDEO; VACATION OF STREETS.**

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The city of Montevideo may exercise the same powers allowed to statutory cities by Minnesota Statutes, section 412.851.

Sec. 2. **LOCAL APPROVAL.**

This act is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the governing body of the city of Montevideo.

Approved May 3, 1983

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**CHAPTER 79 — S.F.No. 322**

*An act relating to soil and water conservation districts; authorizing annual audits by certified public accountants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 40.06, subdivision 4.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 40.06, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **EMPLOYEE BONDS; AUDIT; REMOVAL OF SUPERVISOR.** The supervisors shall provide for the execution of surety bonds for all employees and officers who shall be entrusted with funds or property; shall provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders issued or adopted; the state auditor shall annually audit the books of said soil and water conservation district and its supervisors, or, at the request of the board of supervisors, the state auditor may contract for an annual audit by a certified public accountant. The state auditor may determine that an annual audit of a soil and water conservation district is not necessary, in which case the audit shall be conducted at least every four years. Any supervisor may be removed by the state soil and water conservation board upon notice and hearing, for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other reason.

Approved May 9, 1983

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**CHAPTER 80 — S.F.No. 332**

*An act relating to financial institutions; banks; authorizing the leasing of personal property to employees, stockholders, directors, or officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 48.152, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 48.152, subdivision 9.*

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.