

**Sec. 68. Not retroactive.**—All rights and liabilities arising on account of accidents or injuries occurring prior to the taking effect of this act shall be governed by the then existing law.

**Sec. 69. Invalidity of part not to affect all.**—In case for any reason any paragraph or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court of last resort, and shall be held by such court to be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other paragraph or provision of this act, except that parts 1 and 2 are hereby declared to be inseparable, and if either part be declared void or inoperative in an essential part, so that the whole of such part must fail, the other part shall fall with it and not stand alone. Except as otherwise expressly provided, Part 1 of this act shall not apply in cases where part 2 becomes operative in accordance with the provisions thereof, but shall apply in all other cases, and in such cases shall be in extension or modification of the common law.

**Sec. 70. Laws repealed.**—Chapter 467, General Laws Minnesota for 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that this act shall not be deemed to repeal charter 359, Laws of Minnesota for 1919, insofar as the same applies to employers not under part 2 of this act.

**Sec. 71. Effective June 1, 1921.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1921.

Approved March 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 598.

*An act creating the division of boiler inspection in the department of labor and industries, transferring to such division the offices and incumbents thereof of chief boiler inspector and deputy chief boiler inspector and district boiler inspectors and subordinate employes, and terminating the board of boiler inspection.*

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

**Section 1. Division of boiler inspection established.**—On and after the first day of June, 1921, there shall be a division in the Department of Labor and Industries to be known as the "Division of Boiler Inspection." The chief of such division shall be known as the "Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection" and he shall have an assistant to be known as the "Deputy Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection." There shall also be in such division a District Boiler Inspector for each Boiler Inspection District then provided for by law.

**Sec. 2. Powers and duties.**—On and after the first day of June, 1921, the powers and duties then by law vested in and imposed on the Board of Boiler Inspectors, the District Boiler Inspec-

tors, the Chief Boiler Inspector and his subordinates, shall be exercised and performed by the Industrial Commission and its subordinates as functions of the Division of Boiler Inspection.

**Sec. 3. Boiler inspector to be head of division.**—On the first day of June, 1921, the then incumbent of the office of Chief Boiler Inspector shall become "Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection," the then incumbent in the office of Deputy Chief Boiler Inspector shall become "Deputy Chief of the Division of Boiler Inspection," and the then incumbents of the offices of District Boiler Inspectors shall become District Inspectors under this act; and all persons then holding subordinate positions in the office of Chief Boiler Inspector shall be transferred by the Industrial Commission to the Division of Boiler Inspection and assigned to such positions as the Industrial Commission shall designate.

**Sec. 4. Offices of officials terminate.**—On and after the first day of June, 1921, the Board of Boiler Inspectors and, as now constituted, the offices of Chief Boiler Inspector and Deputy Chief Boiler Inspector shall terminate.

**Sec. 5. Fees.**—All fees hereafter collected in the administration of functions heretofore exercised and performed by the Board of Boiler Inspectors, District Boiler Inspectors, Chief Boiler Inspector and Deputy Chief Boiler Inspector, except as otherwise provided by Chapter 240, Laws of 1919 shall be paid into the State Treasury in the manner provided by law for fees received by other state departments.

**Sec. 6. Reports and notices.**—All reports and notices heretofore required by law to be made, or given to the Board of Boiler Inspectors, District Boiler Inspectors, or the Chief Boiler Inspector, shall be hereafter made or given to the Industrial Commission.

**Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this act and not otherwise are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 8. Effective June 1, 1921.**—This act shall take effect on the first of June, 1921.

Approved March 15, 1921.

#### CHAPTER 84—H. F. No. 599.

*An act transferring the secretary and employees of the minimum wage commission to the department of labor and industries, terminating such commission and devolving its powers and duties upon the Industrial Commission of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Duties of minimum wage commission transferred.**—On and after the first day of June, 1921, the powers and duties then by law vested in and imposed upon the Minimum Wage Com-