

CHAPTER 357—H. F. NO. 526.

An Act to give the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over track scales used by common carriers for the purpose of weighing carload freight.

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

Inspection of scales.—Section 1. The railroad and warehouse commission shall have power to enforce reasonable regulations for the weighing of cars and of freight offered for shipment in carload lots.

All track scales used by common carriers for the purpose of weighing carload freight shall be under the control and jurisdiction of the commission and subject to inspection, exempt from the jurisdiction of sealers of weights and measures. The entire cost of such supervision and inspection shall be a proper charge against the common carriers interested in or owning the several scales, the same to be paid upon a statement rendered by the commission. All moneys collected shall be credited to the grain inspection fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.

CHAPTER 358—H. F. NO. 558.

An Act to amend sections 5375 and 5376, Revised Laws of 1905, relating to insanity.

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

Trial—commitment.—Section 1. That sections 5375 and 5376 be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“5375. Insanity, etc., of defendant—Whenever any person under indictment or information, and before or during the trial thereon and before verdict is rendered, shall be found to be insane, an idiot, or an imbecile, the court in which such indictment or information is filed, shall forthwith commit him to the proper state hospital or asylum for safe keeping and treatment; and whenever at such time any such person shall,

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in addition, be found to have homicidal tendencies, such court shall forthwith commit him to the asylum for the dangerous insane for safe keeping and treatment; and in either case such person shall be received and cared for at the institution to which he is thus committed until he shall recover, when he shall be returned to the court from which he was received to be placed on trial upon said indictment or information."

"5376—Acquitted on ground of insanity—Whenever during the trial of any person on an indictment, or information, such person shall be found to have been, at the date of the offense alleged in said indictment, insane, an idiot, or an imbecile and is acquitted on that ground, the jury or the court, as the case may be, shall so state in the verdict, or upon the minutes, and the court shall thereupon, forthwith, commit such person to the proper state hospital or asylum for safe keeping and treatment; and whenever in the opinion of such jury or court such person, at said date, had homicidal tendencies, the same shall also be stated in said verdict or upon said minutes, and said court shall thereupon forthwith commit such person to the hospital for the dangerous insane for safe keeping and treatment; and in either case such person shall be received and cared for at said hospital or asylum to which he is thus committed. No such person so acquitted shall be liberated therefrom, except upon the order of the court committing him thereto and until the superintendent of the hospital or asylum where such person is confined shall certify in writing to such committing court that, in his opinion, such person is wholly recovered and that no person will be endangered by his discharge. *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the transfer of any person from one institution to another by the order of the board of control, as it may deem necessary."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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