

**Exceptions.**—Sec. 2. The railroad and warehouse commission and their secretary shall have the right to free transportation in the performance of their duties on all railroads and railroad trains, in this state, and their experts or other agents whose service they may require shall likewise be transported free of charge.

**Penalty.**—Sec. 3. Any person, corporation or company or any officer or agent of such corporation or company violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Dec. 31st, 1908.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 450—H. F. No. 70.

*An Act to amend section 4199, Revised Laws 1905, relating to basis of motion for a new trial.*

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

**Notice.**—Section 1. That section 4199, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4199. If the motion be made for a cause mentioned in section 4198, subdivision 1-4, pertinent facts not appearing of record shall be shown by affidavit; if for any other cause, a case or bill of exceptions shall first be settled and included in the record, unless the moving party within fifteen days of the rendition of verdict or notice of the filing of the decision or report, notices the motion to be heard on the minutes of the court, in which case the judge shall hear the motion on the minutes of the judge or of the stenographer, but it shall not be necessary for the moving party to furnish the court or the opposing party a transcript of the stenographers' minutes, nor of any part thereof, as a condition to have the motion heard. If the motion is to be heard on the minutes of the court, it shall be heard within thirty

days after the coming in of the verdict or notice of the filing of the decision or report, unless the time be extended by written stipulation of the parties or by the court for cause, such extension to be granted without costs to either party. If the motion be on the minutes, and the order be appealed from, a case or bill of exceptions shall be proposed by the appellant, and be settled and returned with the record to the supreme court. The records and files of the court pertaining to the case may be referred to without being mentioned in the notice of motion.

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CHAPTER 451—S. F. No. 421.

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*An Act to amend section 8, chapter 331, Laws of 1905, entitled An act to prevent unjust discrimination in the fixing of fire insurance premiums, to provide for the appointment of a fire marshal and defining his duties, and to provide additional revenue for the enforcement of such act.*

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

**Deputies—reports—salaries.**—Section 1. That section 8, chapter 331, Laws of 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

The fire marshal shall make an annual report of his official actions in detail to the governor. He shall appoint one deputy at a salary not to exceed the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, and he may incur such other expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, and such expenditures, including salaries, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the tax provided for by section 10 of this act.

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

Approved April 26, 1907.