

CHAPTER 286—H. F. No. 977.

An Act to create a commission to investigate and report to the legislature of this state, on the first day of the legislative session of 1911, a bill to fairly compensate employers for injuries received in the course of employment and defining the duties of said commission.

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

Commission—How created.—Section 1. There is hereby created a commission to be designated and known as the Minnesota employes' compensation commission.

Appointment.—Sec. 2. The said Minnesota employes' compensation commission shall be composed of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent and advice of the senate.

The three persons first composing said commission shall be appointed within ten (10) days after the passage of this act and before the adjournment of the present legislature, if practicable.

Term of office.—Sec. 3. Such persons shall hold said office until the end of the general session of the legislature of Minnesota for the year 1911, but in case of vacancy occurring, the governor will fill the vacancy.

Composition of commission.—Sec. 4. The persons appointed to be members of said commission shall be such as are known to possess knowledge of and training in the subject of compensation of employes for injuries received in the course of employment, one of whom shall be a representative of employers of labor, one a representative of labor, and one learned in the law.

Oath of office.—Sec. 5. Each commissioner shall, within (30) days after notice of his appointment, and before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take, subscribe and file with the secretary of state the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state.

Chairman.—Sec. 6. The said commission may elect its own chairman.

Secretary.—Sec. 7. The said commission shall have a paid secretary who may or may not be a member of said commission.

Minority report.—Sec. 8. If the report hereinafter required is not unanimous, then a minority report shall be made therewith.

Powers and duties.—Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of said commission, and it shall have the power and authority:

(a) To have and exercise general supervision over the collection of data and other information to the end that such a re-

port as it shall make shall be relatively just and equal and in compliance with the fundamental laws of this state.

(b) To cause the particular operation of laws passed by other states and foreign countries to be investigated sufficiently to determine whether the various laws framed and now in operation upon the matter of compensation of employes, whether under the form of insurance or otherwise, are successful in the particular jurisdiction, with enough of the data and information furnished with the report to point out the weakness and strength of those laws from a practical standpoint, when compared with our own conditions and constitutional systems.

(c) To make written report to the legislature of this state on the first day of the legislative session of 1911, the results of the information so collected, together with a bill or bills, drafted by said commission, providing a plan for speedy remedy for employes for injuries received in the course of their employment, which will be fair to the employes and the employers and just to the state.

(d) Said commission shall have power to employ such help and assistance as it may deem necessary and expedient from time to time, and pay all necessary expenses.

Compensation.—Sec. 10. No compensation shall be allowed to any of the members of said commission as such, but the necessary expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be allowed, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars.

Approved April 20, 1909.

CHAPTER 287—S. F. No. 232.

An Act to amend section 1520, Revised Laws 1905, relating to sale of liquor on prescriptions.

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

Prescribing of liquor by veterinarians—Penalty for violation.—Section 1. That section 1520 of the Revised Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

1520. Any duly licensed pharmacist actually carrying on business as such, may, in good faith, as such druggist or pharmacist, dispense such liquors upon the written prescription of a reliable practicing and licensed physician or duly licensed veterinarian, *provided*, that only one sale of such liquor shall be made upon any one prescription ; and, *provided, further*, that such veterinarian shall only prescribe such liquors for actual use in the practice of his profession and any such veterinarian violating the