

CHAPTER 21—H. F. No. 216.

An Act to require physicians to report to the commissioner of labor, all cases of poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, which they may be called upon to attend, and which are contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment, and providing a penalty for failure to report.

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

Section 1. Physicians to report certain cases of poison to commissioner of labor.—Every physician attending on or called in to visit a patient whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, contracted as a result of the nature of the patient's employment shall send to the commissioner of labor a notice stating the name and full postal address and place of employment of the patient and the disease from which in the opinion of the physician, the patient is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the commissioner of labor and which may be ascertained by the physician in the course of his duties.

Sec. 2. Failure a misdemeanor.—If any physician, when required by Section 1 of this act to send a notice, fails forthwith to send same, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. To be enforced by labor commission.—It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor to enforce the provisions of this section, and he may call upon the state and local boards of health for assistance.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July, 1913.

Approved February 25, 1913.

CHAPTER 22—H. F. No. 480.

An Act to permit county auditors to reinstate and extend ditch contracts in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Ditch contracts may be reinstated in certain cases.—Whenever the county auditor of any county of this state has heretofore let a ditch contract and the date for the