

CHAPTER 214—S. F. No. 399.

An act relating to the discontinuance of passenger trains.

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

Section 1. Passenger trains not to be discontinued without the consent of railroad and warehouse commission.—No company operating any line of railroad by steam in this state as a common carrier of passengers shall discontinue the operation of any of its regularly scheduled intrastate passenger trains unless written application has been filed with the Railroad and Warehouse Commission for authority so to do and an order has been made by said Commission granting such authority. No such order shall be made until a hearing has been had and the Commission finds that by the discontinuance of such passenger train the public will not be deprived of reasonably adequate service.

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

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 215—S. F. No. 413.

An act to amend Section 77 of Chapter 137 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, said chapter being the housing act for cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Yards.—Section 77 of Chapter 137 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 77. No dwelling shall hereafter be enlarged or its lot be diminished, or other building placed on the lot, so that the rear yard or side yard shall be less in size than the minimum sizes prescribed in sections 22 and 23 of this act for dwellings hereafter erected. *Provided, however, that new porches, either open or glazed, may be erected, not exceeding the width of the dwelling already erected, and new additions may be built on the side of any such dwelling, but such additions shall not project beyond the side line of the dwelling already erected.*"

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

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 636.

An act to amend Section 731 and 732 of the General Statutes for 1913, relating to aid to poor persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

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

Section 1. Tuberculosis—Preventing spread thereof.—That Section 731, of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 731. In case any town, district or county anti-tuberculosis society or association or other society or association organized and existing for the purpose of controlling the spread of tuberculosis in this state considers it necessary to secure the services of visiting nurse or nurses or to disinfect any building, room, residence, hotel or other place in such county infected with tuberculosis *or to care for, support, or maintain poor persons afflicted with tuberculosis*, such society shall report such fact to the county board and shall in such report recommend the course of action advisable to be adopted by the county board in relation thereto and in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such county board shall at the next meeting of such board consider such report and recommendation and act on the same, and such county board is authorized and empowered to audit and allow bills for services rendered in carrying into effect the action of such board in relation thereto.

Sec. 2. Same—Appropriation.—That Section 732 of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 732. The county boards of the several counties of this state may appropriate money out of the general revenue fund of the county for the purpose of paying for the services of visiting nurses or other medical attention or advice in preventing the spread of tuberculosis in such county, *or for the care, support, and maintenance of poor persons afflicted with tuberculosis*, whether the county has the town or county system of caring for the poor, or for the purpose of disinfecting any building, room, residence, hotel or other place in such county infected with tuberculosis.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1923.

CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 683.

An act authorising the county board in any county of this state nor or hereafter having at any time an assessed valuation of all taxable property of over \$300,000,000 exclusive of money and credits, and an area of over 5000 square miles to purchase a dredge or ditching machine, for use in constructing county road ditches and for cleaning out, repairing and constructing drainage ditches in said county, and to pay for said ditching machine out of the road and bridge fund of said county.

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

Section 1. County board to purchase dredging machines in