

from, all payments previously made as compensation for such injury shall be deducted from the compensation, if any, due on account of the death. Accrued compensation due to the deceased prior to death but not paid, shall be payable to such dependent persons as the Industrial Commission may order without probate administration.

Sec. 2. Same.—Subsection 19 of Section 15, Chapter 82, Laws of 1921, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“(19) The compensation payable in case of death to persons wholly dependent shall be subject to a maximum compensation of *twenty* (\$20.00) dollars per week and a minimum of *eight* (\$8.00) dollars per week; provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of eight (\$8.00) dollars or less per week, then the compensation shall be the full amount of such wages per week. The compensation payable to partial dependents shall be subject to a maximum of *twenty* (\$20.00) dollars per week and a minimum of eight (\$8.00) dollars per week; provided that if the income loss of the said partial dependents by such death is eight (\$8.00) dollars or less per week; then the dependents shall receive the full amount of their income loss. This compensation shall be paid during dependency, but shall not exceed seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars in case of a dependent wife, child, children or orphan, and shall not exceed three hundred (300) weeks in case of any other dependent, payments to be made at the intervals when the wage was payable as nearly as may be.”

Sec. 3. Dependents and allowances.—Sub-Section 20 of Section 15, Chapter 22, Laws 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(20) Actual dependents shall be entitled to take compensation in the order named in Sub-section (3) above, during dependency, until sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the daily wage of the deceased at the time of injury shall have been exhausted, provided that such compensation shall not exceed seventy-five hundred (\$7500.00) dollars in case of a dependent wife, child, children or orphan, or continue beyond three hundred (300) weeks in case of any other dependent; but the total compensation to be paid to all actual dependents of a deceased employe shall not exceed in the aggregate *twenty* (\$20.00) dollars per week.

Sec. 4. Effective October 1st, 1923.—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1, 1923.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 409 . H. F. No. 786.

An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 191, General Laws for 1915, as amended by Chapter 120, General Laws for 1910, as amended by Chapter 366, General Laws for 1921, relating to estab-

ishment by school districts of special classes for blind children.

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

Section 1. Special classes for blind children established in certain schools.—Section 2 of Chapter 194, General Laws for 1915, as amended by Chapter 129, General Laws for 1919, as amended by Chapter 366, General Laws for 1921, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Upon application made to the state *commissioner* of education by any special independent or common school district, complying with the provisions of this act, said *commissioner* may grant permission to such district to establish and maintain within its limits one or more classes for the instruction of blind children who are residents of the state.

Any school district which shall maintain one or more such classes shall, through its clerk or secretary, report to the state *commissioner* of education annually, or oftener if he so direct, such facts relative to such class or classes as he may require.

The courses, methods of instruction and supervision, the conditions under which teachers are employed and the equipment must comply with such requirements as may be prescribed by the state *commissioner* of education. Teachers in such classes shall be appointed as are other public school teachers. They shall possess the usual qualifications required of teachers in the public schools, and in addition thereto such special training as the board of education or state *commissioner* may require.

Permission to establish such special classes shall be granted to aforesaid districts which have an actual attendance of not less than five blind children of school age, who may come under the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that whenever the parents or guardians of eight blind children of school age in any one district shall petition the school board in writing for the establishment of such class and shall actually enrol said children in the school of the district, it shall be mandatory upon such district to establish such special class, subject to approval by the *commissioner* of education as *required herein*, and *provided, further* that nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing parents of any such children from sending their children to state school for blind, if they so elect.

For the purpose of this act, any person of sound mind, who by reason of defective sight, can not profitably or safely be educated in the public school as other children, shall be considered blind, and, after the establishment of such classes by any school district, the compulsory school laws of this state shall be deemed to apply to such children under the age of sixteen years.

There shall be paid out of the current school fund in the state treasury annually in the month of July, to the treasurer of the school district board or the board of education, in the school district

maintaining such class or classes, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for necessary school expense on account of each blind child instructed in such class or classes, having an annual session of at least nine months during the year preceding the first day of July, providing such child has been in attendance the full nine months or a proportionate amount for such time as they have attended.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district or the board of education receiving aid provided for in this section, to render annually to the state *commissioner* of education, an itemized statement of all expenditures of said class or classes. Any surplus at the end of the year not expended for salaries of special teachers, *special instruction, special readers*, special supervision, special equipment, special material and transportation of pupils of such class or classes, shall be reserved as a special fund for the education of blind children of that district and can be used for no other purpose.

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 410 -H. F. No. 1198.

An act to amend Section 3318, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, relating to standard fire insurance policies.

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

Section 1. **Standard fire insurance policies.**—Section 3318, General Statutes Minnesota 1913 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"No fire company shall issue on property in this state any policy other than the standard form herein set forth, the blanks for which may be filled in print or in writing, and no condition, stipulation, or term, other than those therein provided for, whether as to jurisdiction, limitation, magistrate, certificate, or otherwise, shall be valid if inserted in any such policy, except as follows:

L. It may print on or in its policy its name, location, and date of incorporation, the amount of its paid-up capital, the names of its officers and agents, the number and date of the policy, and, if it is issued through an agent, the words, "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent of the company at"

2. It may print or use in its policy printed forms of description and specification of the property insured, including permits for the use of electricity, gasoline, acetylene or storage of other extra hazardous product or material, for repairs and improvements, for the operation or ceasing to operate, for the maintenance of sprinkling or other improvements, and for the use of the premises for ordinary work and materials incident to the business.