

## CHAPTER 216—S. F. No. 192.

*An act to amend Section 4325, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 174, Laws 1925, relating to definition of daily wage under the Workmen's Compensation Act.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—That Section 4325, General Statutes 1923, as amended by Chapter 175, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"4325. "Daily Wage" as used in this act shall mean the daily wage of the employe in the employment in which he was engaged at the time of the injury, and if at the time of the injury the employe is working on part time for the day, his daily wage shall be arrived at by dividing the amount received or to be received by him for such part time service for the day by the number of hours of such part time service and multiplying the result by the number of hours of the normal working day for the employment involved. Provided, that in the case of persons performing services for municipal corporations in case of emergency, then the normal working day shall be considered and computed as eight hours, "and in cases where such services are performed gratis or without fixed compensation the daily wage of the person injured shall, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this act, be taken to be the usual going wage paid for similar services in municipalities where such services are performed by paid employees."

The weekly wage shall be arrived at by multiplying the daily wage by the number of days and fractional days normally worked in the business of the employer for the employment involved; provided that the weekly wage shall not be less than five and one half times the daily wage. Occasional overtime shall not be considered in computing the weekly wage, but if such overtime is regular or frequent throughout the year for the employment involved, then it shall be taken into consideration.

Where board or other allowances of any character except gratuities are made to an employe in addition to wages as a part of the wage contract, they shall be deemed a part of his earnings and computed at the value thereof to the employe.

Approved April 14, 1927.

## CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 325.

*An act to amend Section 7286, General Statutes 1923, relating to the killing of dogs found chasing, injuring or worrying sheep or other live stock or poultry or found on premises where sheep are kept, in certain cases.*