

Sec. 8. Effective July 1, 1927.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1927.

Approved April 25, 1927.

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CHAPTER 435—S. F. No. 1110

*An act to amend Section 3784, General Statutes, 1923, providing for the collection of oil inspection fees.*

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

Section 1. Payments to be made to Chief Oil Inspector.—That Section 3784, General Statutes 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

"3784. On or before the fifteenth day of each month the chief oil inspector shall cause to be mailed to each distributor a certified statement of the total amount due from such distributor for inspection fees for the preceding calendar month. Such statement may be combined with the statement of the excise tax on gasoline due from such distributor. There shall be noted upon the records of the chief oil inspector the date of the mailing of such statement which shall be conclusive evidence that the statement was mailed as required by this Section. All payments of inspection fees shall be made to the chief oil inspector not later than the fifteenth of the month following the month in which the statement is mailed. All collections of inspection fees made by the chief oil inspector shall be paid to the state treasurer in the same manner as other departmental receipts are paid. All moneys collected hereunder shall be credited to the Revenue fund. If not paid within the prescribed period a penalty of ten percent of the amount thereof shall immediately accrue, and thereafter such amount and penalty shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the date of delinquency until paid. On or before the twenty-fifth day of each month the chief oil inspector shall deliver to the Attorney General a certified statement of the amount due from each distributor for delinquent inspection fees and such other information as the Attorney General may require. Upon receipt of such statement the Attorney General shall bring an action in the district court of Ramsey County or of the county in which the distributor resides to recover the amount due, together with penalty, interest costs and disbursements. No inspections shall be made for any distributor whose inspection fees have been certified to the Attorney General:

At the end of each fiscal year the chief inspector shall make an annual report to the Governor.

On or before the 20th day of each month the chief inspector shall certify to the state auditor the amount due to each of

his deputies as compensation for the preceding month; also the items and amounts of all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his duties, including the cost of blanks, stationery, postage, travel and instruments furnished for testing and branding oils and such salaries and expenses, being duly audited, shall be paid by the State."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1927.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1927.

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CHAPTER 436—S. F. No. 233

*An act relating to claims of employees of the State of Minnesota, except the Highway Department, for compensation under Chapter 82, Laws of Minnesota for 1921, commonly known as the "Workmen's Compensation Act" and to provide for payment of such claims.*

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

Section 1. **Application.**—This act shall apply to all employees of the State of Minnesota employed in any department thereof, except the Highway Department, whose employees are already provided for by Chapter 242 Laws of 1923, and wherever in this act the terms "heads of departments" or "employees of the State of Minnesota" are mentioned it is understood that said Highway Department and the employees thereof are excepted and nothing in this act shall be construed as modifying, amending or repealing Chapter 242, General Laws of 1923.

Sec. 2. **Department heads to report to Industrial Commission.**—The head of every department of the State of Minnesota shall report to the Industrial Commission of Minnesota any accident which may occur to any person in the employment of the State of Minnesota in such department in the same manner and upon the same conditions as prescribed in Section 32, Chapter 82, Laws of 1921, relating to reports of employers, except that such report need not contain any statement in relation to liability to pay compensation.

Sec. 3. **Powers of Industrial Commission.**—The Industrial Commission of Minnesota is hereby vested with the same powers and duties with reference to claims for compensation or other benefits to employees of the State as in the case of employees of other employers, and the same procedure shall govern in determining the liability of the State for compensation to employees of the State as in other cases of liability under