

Sec. 4. County board may authorize clerk hire in certain cases.—That Section 15, Chapter 91, Laws of 1925, be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 15. The Board of County Commissioners may, by an affirmative vote of not less than four members, allow clerk hire in addition to the amounts above specified for the employment of an additional clerk, not exceeding, however, \$80.00 per month for any extra clerk hire in any office.

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 162—S. F. No. 1204

An act to amend Section 4807, General Statutes 1923, relating to the giving or receiving of free transportation or any special privilege or reduction in rate for the transportation of persons or property or the transmission of any message or communication except to certain designated persons.

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

Section 1. Free passes prohibited—Exceptions.—From and after Jan. 1st, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or any representative thereof, to offer, give, or in any manner furnish to any person, either for himself or another, any free pass or frank, or any special privilege or reduction in rate withheld from any other person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication except to persons included within the classes hereinafter designated and limited, and it shall also be unlawful for any person or persons not included within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited to solicit or receive, either for himself or another, from any person, association, co-partnership or corporation, or use in any manner or for any purpose any free pass or frank or special privilege withheld from any person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property or the transmission of any message or communication; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit or to make unlawful or the issuing or giving of any such free ticket, free pass or free transportation to any person or persons within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited or the acceptance or use of the same by persons within such classes, that is to say, officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and em-

ployes of such railroad or other companies, or persons affected by this act and dependent members of their families, the duly elected representatives of railroad labor organizations, children under 12 years of age, ministers of religion, secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations, persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work, indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals or by public charity, and necessary agents employed in such transportation, inmates of national homes or state homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes, including those entering and returning from such homes and boards of managers of such homes, postoffice inspectors, custom inspectors and immigration inspectors; witnesses of said railroad companies attending any legal investigation in which said company is interested; officials and linemen of telegraph and telephone companies; ex-employes retired from service on account of age or because of disability sustained while in the service of said railroad company and the dependent members of their families, or the widows or dependent children of employes killed or dying while in the service of such railroad company; necessary care-takers of live stock, poultry, vegetables and fruit, including transportation to and from point of delivery, employes on sleeping and express cars, railway mail service employes, newsboys on trains, baggage agents and persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending them; providing that one trip pass for a discharged employe and his family may be issued for use within 30 days of such discharge.

Provided further that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit and make unlawful the interchange of passes, and express and other franks for the officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employes and the dependent members of their families of any person or company affected by this act from doing any of the things prohibited hereby free, with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or calamitous visitation.

Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the interchange of passenger transportation and message service between such railroad companies and telegraph companies and provided further that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit or make unlawful the interchange between railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies of the transportation of persons and property, and the transmission of messages.

Provided further, that no free transportation shall be issued or given to any person when such person is a member of, employed by or in any way connected with any political committee or a candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitu-

tion and laws of this state except as herein provided, and except that any railroad company may issue free passes to its employes while occupying office or position other than judicial under a municipality or public school district, or while acting under appointment as a notary public in this state, and except that any railway company may issue free passes to any member of the state legislature or *Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota* who is and has been an employe of such railway company for a continuous period of five years prior to his election to such office; provided, however, that such free transportation shall not be used by any such member of the legislature during the period of any legislative session nor for any travel for which mileage is collected from the state.

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

Approved April 11, 1929.

CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 127

An act to amend Sections 2939 and 2940, General Statutes 1923, relating to composition of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.

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

Section 1. Composition of board of trustees having management of the funds, organization and investments—Annual meeting.—That Sections 2939 and 2940, General Statutes 1923, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2939. (a) The management of the fund shall be vested in a board of five (5) trustees, which shall be known as the 'Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Insurance and Retirement Fund.' Said board shall be composed of the following persons: The state superintendent of education, the state auditor, the *commissioner of insurance* and two (2) members of the fund association, who shall be elected by the members of the fund association at the time and place of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association, and shall serve for the term of two years, beginning on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election, except in the case of the first elective members, who shall assume office immediately after their election and serve one for one year and one for two years from the first Monday of January next succeeding their