

CHAPTER 214—H. F. No. 668

An act authorizing the legislative bodies of counties, cities, park boards, villages and other political subdivisions of this State to acquire air rights over property adjoining a public airport owned by such body and to zone such adjoining property.

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

Section 1. **May acquire air rights.**—Where necessary in order to provide unobstructed air space for the landing and taking off of aircraft utilizing airports and landing fields acquired or maintained under the provisions of this Act, the legislative bodies of counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of this State are hereby granted authority to acquire such air rights over private property as are necessary to insure safe approaches to the landing areas of said airports and landing fields. Such air rights may be acquired by grant, purchase, lease, or condemnation in the same manner as is provided by law for the acquisition of the airport or landing field itself or the expansion thereof.

Sec. 2. **May acquire for any term.**—The legislative bodies of counties, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of this State are hereby authorized to acquire the right or easement for a term of years or perpetually to place and maintain suitable marks for the daytime, and to place, operate, and maintain suitable lights for the nighttime marking of buildings, or other structures or obstructions interfering with the safe operation of aircraft utilizing airports and landing fields acquired or maintained under the provisions of this Act. Such rights or easements may be acquired by grant, purchase, lease, or condemnation in the same manner as is provided by law for the acquisition of the airport or landing field itself or the expansion thereof.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 215—H. F. No. 794

An act amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 4872, relating to the minimum weight of carload lots of mixed livestock.

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

Section 1. **Minimum weight of carload lots of live stock.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 4872, be amended to read as follows:

"4872. Every such company shall furnish at proper points designated by it, suitable cars for the transportation of live stock of all kinds, and shall transport the same at a rate not to exceed the highest rate and minimum weight charged by such company for any kind of stock in such car, except that the cattle rate and minimum weight will apply when by the use of same a lower charge results, and the cattle rate will apply when the actual weight exceeds the cattle minimum. *The minimum weight of a single-deck carload of mixed livestock containing cattle weighing each in excess of 400 pounds for all purposes of calculating freight charges shall be 19,000 pounds, in cars 36 feet 7 inches in length and under, and 21,000 pounds in cars 40 feet 7 inches in length and over 36 feet 7 inches in length, and 23,000 pounds for all cars over 40 feet 7 inches in length.* Stock of different kinds shall be carried in the same car, at the option of the shipper, and the Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to provide for the partitioning of cars on such terms and conditions as it deems proper. Any such company failing to comply with any provision of this section shall forfeit to the party aggrieved not less than \$100.00, nor more than \$500.00."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1931.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1931.

Approved April 20, 1931.

CHAPTER 216—H. F. No. 801

An act relating to the designation of depositaries for town funds.

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

Section 1. **Town board to designate depository.**—Whenever any town treasurer shall so request in writing, it shall become the duty of the town board to designate one or more state or national banks or trust companies as depositaries of town funds, and thereafter the treasurer shall deposit all town funds therein. Such designation shall be in writing and shall set forth the terms and conditions upon which the deposits are made, be signed by the chairman and clerk of the town board, and be filed with the clerk. Provided, that such depository or depositaries, not exceeding four in number, shall be authorized to accept deposits of town funds in an amount not exceeding \$2000 in each such depository without furnishing a bond or other security therefor.