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upon such preliminary investigation or reconsideration aforesaid, shall be final, subject to the right of the Commission to reopen or modify as provided in the Compensation Laws with reference to other awards or determinations of compensation claims. ('23 c. 242 § 3)

4334. **Rate of compensation**—All compensation or other benefits due to employes of the Highway Department as the same may be determined by the Industrial Commission shall be paid pursuant to the Workmen's Compensation Laws of this state and the award or determination that the Industrial Commission may make, out of the part of the trunk highway fund apportioned to the department in which the employee was engaged at the time of the accident. Provided also that the same receipts for payment of compensation and reports as are required to be filed with the Industrial Commission showing payment of compensation in other cases shall be taken for such payments by the Highway Department and filed with the Industrial Commission. ('23 c. 242 § 4)

4335. **Compensation for injury preferred claim in certain cases**—That whenever compensation has heretofore been awarded, or shall hereafter be awarded against any county, city, town, village or school district by any court or commission, having jurisdiction, to any injured employe, or to the dependents of any deceased employe, under the provisions of any workmen's compensation law of this state, such compensa-

tion shall be a preferred claim against such county, city, town, village or school district and it shall be the duty of the proper officers of any such county, city, town, village or school district to pay any such claim for workmen's compensation at such times and in such amounts as shall be ordered by the court or commission, out of the general fund of such county, city, town, village or school district, and from the current tax apportionment received by any such employer for the credit of said fund. ('21 c. 26 § 1)

4336. **Warrants are preferred claims**—That in any and all cases where the orders or warrants of such county, city, town, village or school district, have heretofore been issued, or shall hereafter be issued, in payment of any such compensation, and shall remain unpaid all such orders or warrants shall be preferred claims and shall be paid out of said fund, from current tax apportionments received for the credit of said fund, in preference to any other claims for compensation arising under said law subsequent to the issuing of any such orders or warrants by said employer. ('21 c. 26 § 2)

4337. **Act construed liberally**—This act shall be liberally construed in order to effect the prompt payment of claims for workmen's compensation against any county, city, town, village or school district by any injured employe, or the dependents of any deceased employe of such county, city, town, village or school district. ('21 c. 26 § 3)

CHAPTER 23B

IMMIGRATION

4338. **State board of immigration**—A board to be known as the Minnesota state board of immigration is hereby created. ('07 c. 267 § 1) [3947]

4339. **How constituted—Terms, etc.**—The said board shall be composed of five members. The governor, auditor of state, and secretary of state, shall be ex-officio members. The other two members shall be chosen by the three ex-officio members aforesaid. The term of office of said appointed members shall be two years and until their respective successors shall have been duly chosen and qualified, and they shall serve without any compensation whatsoever. Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the state of Minnesota and a qualified elector. The governor shall, ex-officio, be chairman of said board. ('07 c. 267 § 2) [3948]

4340. **Commissioner of immigration—Term—Compensation, etc.—Other agents**—The said board of immigration shall appoint a qualified elector of this state to be the general executive agent of said board, and such agent shall be officially known and styled, commissioner of immigration. The said commissioner of immigration shall hold office during the pleasure of said board, shall receive such compensation as said board shall determine, and shall perform such functions as said board may designate. Before entrance upon the duties of his office, the commissioner of immigration shall make and subscribe an oath of office in the usual form and shall execute and deliver to the governor a bond to the state of Minnesota, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said board, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties as such commis-

sioner. The said board shall also employ such other servants and agents as in the judgment of said board shall be necessary, and shall define the duties, terms of service and compensation of the persons so employed. ('07 c. 267 § 3) [3949]

4341. **Office**—The Minnesota state board of immigration shall be provided with an office and suitable furniture and stationery at the expense of the state. ('07 c. 267 § 4) [3950]

4342. **Duties of board—Annual report**—The duties of said board of immigration, so far as practicable, shall be to collect and arrange statistics and other information in reference to the lands and general and special resources of the state of Minnesota, and the advantages of this state as a place of residence; to spread knowledge of the same throughout the civilized world by correspondence, by messengers and public lectures and by all forms of legitimate advertising; to facilitate the immigration of such persons of good moral character as may desire a change of domicile, and to answer all inquiries from persons residing within or without the state, upon the subjects aforesaid. At each session of the state legislature, the board shall make a report of all its transactions during the biennial period next preceding the first day of such session. ('07 c. 267 § 5) [3951]

"State Colonization Commission" under agriculture and rural credits '21 c. 330.

4343. **Advertising and disposal of public lands**—The Minnesota state board of immigration shall, in addition to the performance of the duties hereinbefore described, co-operate, as far as practicable, with the state land commissioner, in and about the advertising and disposal of public lands. ('07 c. 267 § 6) [3952]

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