

280.05 Prohibited purchasers. No county auditor, county treasurer, clerk of the district court, or county assessor or supervisor of assessments, or deputy or clerk or employee of such officer, and no commissioner for tax forfeited lands or assistant to such commissioner, may become a purchaser at such sale, or procure an assignment of the right acquired by the state in lands bid in for it at such sale, as in this chapter provided in sections 280.06 to 280.12, either in his own behalf, or as agent or attorney for any other person, except that such officer, deputy, clerk, employee or commissioner for tax forfeited lands or assistant to such commissioner may purchase lands owned by him, or on which he has a lien, or procure such assignment of the state's right in such lands.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 282—H. F. No. 1417

An act relating to registration fees for physical therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.73.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.73, is amended to read:

148.73 Renewals. Every registered physical therapist shall, during the month of January 1952, and during each January thereafter, apply to the board for an extension of his registration and pay a fee of \$5. Registration that is not so extended on or before January 31 each year, shall automatically lapse on said date. The board, in its discretion, may revive and extend a lapsed registration on the payment of the required fees.

Approved April 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 283—H. F. No. 1649

An act relating to workmen's compensation; providing coverage for county highway engineers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.011, Subdivision 9.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 176.011, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Employee.** "Employee" means any person who performs service for another for hire; and includes an alien, a minor, a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, fireman, a *county highway engineer*, an executive officer of a corporation, and a peace officer while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in and about the pursuit or capture of any person charged with or suspected of crime; but does not include an official of the state, or of any county, city, town, village, borough, school district or governmental subdivision therein elected or appointed for a regular term of office or to complete the unexpired portion of any such regular term, except those heretofore specified.

Voluntary uncompensated workers, other than inmates, rendering services in state institutions under the commissioner of public welfare similar to those of officers and employees of such institutions, and whose services have been accepted or contracted for by the commissioner of public welfare under authority of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.36, shall be employees within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the daily wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services in institutions where such services are performed by paid employees.

Voluntary uncompensated workers engaged in peace time in the civil defense program when ordered to training or other duty by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be employees. The daily wage of the worker for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees.

In the event it is difficult to determine the daily wage as herein provided, then the commission may determine the wage upon which the compensation is payable.

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CHAPTER 284—S. F. No. 83

An act relating to animal and poultry slaughtering, packing and processing plants; providing for licensing and supplementary regulation and inspection of non-federally in-