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The duties and powers of the soldiers welfare agent, in addition to those otherwise provided, shall be to:

(a) Administer the state soldiers welfare fund under direction of the state board of control.

(b) Co-operate with all national, state, county, municipal and private social agencies in securing to former soldiers and their dependents the benefits provided by national, state and county laws, municipal ordinances or public and private social agencies.

(c) Establish and provide such assistance to a former soldier needing hospitalization but unable to accept hospitalization because the acceptance thereof would imperil his then employment, as would insure employment after hospitalization.

(d) Provide necessary assistance where other adequate aid is not available to the dependent family of a former soldier while such is being hospitalized and afterwards during such period as is necessary.

(e) Act as guardian for minors and incompetent persons receiving moneys from the United States government when no other suitable person will consent to act.

(f) Co-operate with United States government agencies providing compensation, pensions, insurance or other benefits provided by federal law, by supplementing the benefits prescribed therein, when exceptional conditions in an individual case make it necessary.

(g) Make and file with the state board of control a quarterly report showing in detail his activities for the preceding quarter, and file receipts for all his expenditures during such term.

(h) Perform all the present duties of the soldiers welfare agent.

(i) He may also establish and provide such employment placement and advisement service for disabled veterans as cannot be furnished by co-operation with other free public employment agencies. (As amended Apr. 24, 1929, c. 327.)

CHAPTER 25A

Board of Visitors for State Institutions

§§4606 to 4609. [Repealed.]

Repealed Apr. 20, 1929, c. 268.

CHAPTER 26

Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

§4613. Blind student to receive expenses while at certain schools.—That any blind person who is, and for five years immediately preceding the making of his application for aid under this act has been, a resident of this state, and who is a regularly enrolled student pursuing any course of study, profession, art, or science in any university, college, or conservatory of music approved by the board of directors of the Minnesota School for the Blind, and in the discretion and under direction of said board, receive a sum or sums of money not exceeding \$300 in any one year, for the purpose of defraying his necessary expenses, including those of a reader, while in attendance upon such university, college, or conservatory, such expenditures to be made from the appropriations for the current expenses of the Minnesota School for the Blind, provided that not more than ten such blind persons shall receive such aid in any one year. (As amended Apr. 24, 1929, c. 367, §1.)

§4615. Certain children required to attend.—Every parent, guardian or other person having control of any normal child between six and twenty years of age, too deaf or unable to make articulate sounds to be properly benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, shall be required to send such child or youth to the School for the Deaf at the City of Faribault,

Minnesota, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child or youth shall attend such school year after year, until discharged by the superintendent upon approval of the State Board of Control.

Such Board may excuse attendance when satisfied:

1. That the child is in such bodily or mental condition as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required.

2. That he is afflicted with such contagious or offensive disease or possesses such habits as to render his presence a menace to the health or morals of other pupils, or for any reason deemed good and sufficient by the superintendent with approval of the State Board of Control.

3. That the child is efficiently taught for the scholastic year in a private or other school, or by a private tutor, the branches taught in the public schools so far as possible.

Any such parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with the foregoing section shall, upon conviction thereof before the justice of the peace or other court, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) dollars for the first offense, nor less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, with costs in each case. Any

person who induces or attempts to induce any deaf or unable to make articulate sounds child to absent himself or herself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors any such child unlawfully from school, while said school is in session, shall, upon conviction thereof, before justice of the peace, or other court, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) dollars for the first offense, nor less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, with costs in each case. The principal teacher of every public school in the counties, and the truant officers of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall, within 30 days before the close of the school year succeeding the passage of this act, and at corresponding period each succeeding year thereafter, furnish the county superintendent of schools or the Board of Education of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, as the case may be, with the name, age, sex and address of parent or guardian of all normal children who are too deaf or unable to make articulate

sounds to be educated in the public schools between the ages of six and twenty years, inclusive, living within the boundaries of his or her school district and who do not attend school. And the county superintendent of schools, or the Board of Education of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall certify forthwith the names of all such deaf children, with address of parent, age and sex, to the superintendent of the Minnesota School for the deaf at the city of Faribault.

It shall be the duty of the county attorney to at once prosecute any case of parent or others unlawfully responsible, directly or indirectly, for the failure to place a deaf child or youth in a school for the deaf, when such case shall have been reported to him. So far as the same are applicable all the provisions of this section shall be construed to include children who are too blind or defective of sight to be materially benefited by the methods of instructions in vogue in the public schools, for the purpose of securing their attendance at the state school for the blind. (As amended Mar. 27, 1931, c. 92.)

CHAPTER 27

State Public School

§4620. State Board of Control to assume guardianship.

Commitment by one county of child having

legal settlement in another county binds the committing county for the future care of such child, as an indigent person after its return by the school. Op. Atty. Gen., July 21, 1930.

CHAPTER 28

Railroads, Warehouses and Grain

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION

§4638. Proceedings before commission—How commenced.

21F(2d)4, notes under §4700.

The position of Superintendent of Waterworks in the City of Eveleth is within this act, such officer not being the head of a department. 179M99, 228NW447.

§4639. Notice to respondent.

21F(2d)4, notes under §4700.

§4640. Answer.

21F(2d)4, notes under §4700.

§4641. Hearings before railroad and warehouse commission.

21F(2d)4, notes under §4700.

§4644. Complaint that rate is unreasonable—Duty of commission.

21F(2d)4, note under §4700.

§4650. Procedure for appeals to district court from orders of Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

Where order of Railroad Commission did not affect bus service in Hennepin County appeal to the district court of that county was without jurisdiction. 179M90, 228NW444.

§4651. Proceedings on appeal—Orders not appealed from.

172M601, 215NW188.

Findings of fact of Railroad Commission are prima facie correct on appeal. 177M136, 225NW94.

§4657. Costs and attorney's fees.

Attorney's fees were properly allowed. 177M136, 225NW94.

§4659. Appeals to Supreme Court.

172M601, 215NW188.

§4662. Dangerous crossings.

The Railroad and Warehouse Commission may require the construction of an overhead or underground crossing and divide the cost between the railroad company and the highway department. Where a highway is carried over railroad tracks by a bridge, the railroad company may be required to construct the bridge and the approaches, but not a part of the highway outside both bridge and approaches. 176M501, 223NW915.

§4663. Report and order—Flagmen, etc.

176M501, 223NW915.

Cost of changes of grade of streets and width of roadways and corresponding changes of viaducts or bridges over railroad tracks, occasioned by growth of city, may be divided between the city and the railway. 173M193, 226NW470.

City could not require railroad without com-