

CHAPTER 473—H. F. No. 915.

An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 250 of the Laws of 1907, being an act for the taxation of freight line companies.

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

6 per cent tax on freight line companies.—Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 250, of the Laws of 1907, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All such freight line companies shall on or before the fifteenth of March in each year pay to the state treasurer of the state of Minnesota a sum of money equal to six per centum upon the gross earnings of such company for the year ending the last day of December next preceding, the same to be a tax upon its property during said year, and in lieu of all other taxes upon the same.

Said taxes shall be credited to the general revenue fund.

Upon failure to pay the same when due, the state auditor shall draw his warrant upon such companies therefor.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 474—H. F. No. 969.

An Act to amend section 2296, chapter 35, Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, relating to the examination and license of physicians and surgeons.

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

Appeal to district court on wrong fact.—Section 1. That section 2296, chapter 35, Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“2296. Examination and license—A person not already authorized to practice medicine in the state, and desiring so to do, shall apply to the secretary of the board for examination, and pay a fee of ten dollars for the use of the board, which in no case shall be refunded.

At a time appointed, or at the next regular examination, he shall prove that he has completed four entire sessions of twenty-six weeks each at a medical school recognized by the board, no two sessions having been held in one year; or, if such attendance was prior to the year 1899, three sessions shall suffice.

He shall be examined in anatomy, chemistry, histology, obstetrics, pathology, physiology, preventative medicine, the diagnosis and treatment of medical and surgical diseases, and such other branches as the board shall deem advisable.

After such examination the board, if seven members thereof consent, shall grant him a license to practice medicine.

The examination shall be both scientific and practical, and shall thoroughly test the fitness of the candidate. All answers concerning the treatment peculiar to any school of medicine shall be examined, and their sufficiency passed upon by the members of the board belonging to that school, and their recommendations thereon shall be final.

The board may refuse to grant a license to, or may revoke the license of, any person guilty of immoral, dishonorable, or unprofessional conduct, but subject to the right of the applicant to appeal to the district court in the proper county on the question of law and fact.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 475—H. F. No. 999.

An Act to prohibit any person from accepting or receiving any part of the earnings of prostitutes for his support or maintenance.

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

Unlawful to accept support in certain cases.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly accept or receive in whole or in part his or her support or maintenance from the proceeds or earnings of any woman engaged in prostitution.

Violation a felony.—Sec. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than three years.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 476—H. F. No. 1181.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 204 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to the sale of timber on state land.

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

Defining stumpage to be sold—Conduct of sale.—Section 1. That section 16, chapter 204, General Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: