CHAPTER 67

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION TO MINORS

S. F. 197

AN ACT to repeal sections eighty-five point forty-nine (85.49) and eighty-five point fifty (85.50), code, 1946, and to enact substitutes therefor relating to payment of workmen's compensation to injured minor employees, minor dependents or one mentally incompetent to a trustee, also providing for a trustee's annual report and compensation for services as such trustee.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

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SECTION 1. Sections eighty-five point forty-nine (85.49) and eighty-five point fifty (85.50), Code, 1946, are hereby repealed and the following is hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "When an injured minor employee, or a minor dependent, or one 5 mentally incompetent, is entitled to compensation under this chapter, 6 payment shall be made to the clerk of the district court for the county in which the injury occurred, who shall act as trustee, and the money coming into his hands shall be expended for the use and benefit of 7 8 9 the person entitled thereto under the direction and orders of a judge of the district court, in which such county is located, during term time or in vacation. The clerk of the district court, as such trustee, 10 11 12 shall qualify and give bond in such amount as the judge may direct, which may be increased or diminished from time to time as the court 13 may deem best. The cost of such bond shall be paid by the county as 14 15 the court may direct by written order directed to the auditor of the county who shall issue a warrant therefor upon the treasurer 16 of the county. If the domicile or residence of such injured minor 17 employee or minor dependent or one mentally incompetent be in 18 19 a county other than that in which the injury to the employee occurred the industrial commissioner may order and direct that compensation 20 to such minors or incompetents be paid to the clerk of the district 21 court of the county wherein they shall be domiciled or reside.". 22

- SEC. 2. The clerk of the district court as such trustee shall, on or before September thirty (30) of each year, make annual reports to the court of all money or property received or expended for each person for whom he is acting as trustee.
- SEC. 3. Every clerk of the district court of every county upon his completion of his term of office, or upon his resignation, removal from office or otherwise becoming disqualified as such clerk shall make an accounting and final report to be approved by a judge of the district court for said county and all funds and other property shall be delivered to the successor in the office of such clerk.
- SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to trustees now serving, and they shall continue to hold their appointments under the laws in effect at the time of their appointments until their present trusteeships are terminated.

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