

Minnesota to any municipality in this state, the validity of the bonds issued by said municipality to the state shall never be questioned except upon the ground that the same and the loan made thereon was not approved by the State Board of Investment; that the bond in question made the entire bonded indebtedness exceed fifteen (15) per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the municipality issuing such bonds; that such bonds bear a lower rate of interest than three (3) per cent; that such bonds run a shorter period than five years, or for a longer period than twenty years; or that the principal thereof was never paid by the state to, or received by, the officers of the municipality issuing the same; and no change of the boundary lines of any such municipality shall relieve the real property therein at the time of the issuing of such bonds from any liability from taxation to pay for the same, and all such bonds so purchased are hereby declared to be the valid and subsisting indebtedness of each municipality respectively issuing the same.

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#### CHAPTER 33—S. F. No. 338

*An act relating to the sale of cattle at public auction, mortgage foreclosure sale or sale by order of any court, and prohibiting such sale of cattle unless the same have been tested and found free of tuberculosis, and requiring certificate of test to be procured and to be exhibited at such sale, before the sale is held and prescribing penalties for violation of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Cattle must be tested.**—It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any cattle at public auction, mortgage foreclosure sale or sale by order of any court unless the same shall have been tested and found free of tuberculosis and certificate of such test being exhibited as provided in section 2 of this act, provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to herds of cattle so located as not to be within 25 miles of a regularly licensed veterinarian.

**Sec. 2. Live Stock Sanitary Board to make tests.**—Such tests shall be made according to the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and a certificate of such test approved by the board shall be exhibited to the purchaser by the vendor at the time of sale, and the auctioneer or other person conducting such sale shall publicly announce prior to conducting the sale, that the certificate of such test approved by the board has been obtained and is available to be exhibited. No auctioneer or other person conducting such sale shall conduct any public sale in

this state unless a certificate of such test approved by the board shall be exhibited by the vendor of such cattle at the time of such sale.

**Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any auctioneer knowingly conducting a sale of cattle in violation of this act, shall upon conviction forfeit his license as an auctioneer.

**Sec. 4. Invalidity of one section not to affect act.**—If any section or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the act shall not be affected thereby.

**Sec. 5. Law repealed.**—That Chapter 193, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 34—S. F. 339

*An act to amend Section 5390, General Statutes 1923, relating to suppression and elimination of rabies, and conferring additional powers and duties on the executive officer of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, providing for the enforcement, and penalties for the violation, of this act.*

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

**Section 1. Proclamation—Publication.**—That Section 5390, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“5390. If on such investigation any such officer finds and determines that rabies does exist in any town, city or village, he shall forthwith and thereupon make and file, as hereinbefore provided, a proclamation, setting forth the fact of such investigation and determination, and also in and by said proclamation prohibit the owner or custodian of any dog from permitting or allowing such dog to be at large within such town, city or village, designating it, unless such dog shall be so effectually muzzled that it cannot bite any other animal or any person.

*Whenever the secretary and executive officer of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, after investigation, has determined that rabies exists in any territory in the State of Minnesota he shall issue similar proclamations in all towns, villages and cities within such territory or area which in his judgment it is necessary to control the outbreak and prevent the spread of such disease, and such proclamation when filed as hereinafter provided, shall prohibit the owner or custodian of any dog within the designated ter-*