

time of sale, and the auctioneer or other person conducting the 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. 4. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and any auctioneer knowingly conducting a sale of cattle in violation of this act, shall upon conviction forfeit his license as an auctioneer, until such time as its renewal is approved by the authority which issued the license.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 235—S. F. No. 418

An act amending Laws 1943, Chapter 663, Section 4 and Section 5, Subdivision 2, to provide relief and assistance for certain persons who shall have been in active service in the military or naval forces of the United States.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 663, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

402.04. How expended. Of the amount appropriated by Section 3 hereof, not more than the sum of \$1,250,000 shall be expended by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs for the purpose of providing the necessities of life, on the basis of need as determined by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, to soldiers who are not receiving or have *not* received payment of any benefits therefor from the United States, provided that not more than \$250 shall be expended for the benefit of any individual soldier, and said benefits shall not continue for longer than *twelve* months after discharge from service.

Sec. 2. Laws 1943, Chapter 663, Section 5, Subdivision 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

402.05. Limitation of expenditures. Subdivision 2. None of the provisions of Section 5, subdivision 1, shall be made available to any soldier who is entitled to the same or similar benefits under any law of the United States, rule or regulation of any Department thereof, now in force or hereafter created, *unless said soldier shall have exhausted the benefits he is entitled to under the laws of the United States, in which event he shall be entitled to the benefits provided for by Section 5, Subdivision 1; nor shall any soldier or child be entitled to benefits under both said section and Section 4 of this act.*

Approved April 6, 1945.

CHAPTER 236—S. F. No. 909

An act authorizing savings banks to invest in loans guaranteed under the United States Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

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

Section 1. Savings banks may purchase certain mortgage loans. Savings banks and mutual savings banks that are subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota are authorized to make or purchase loans secured by real estate mortgage the payment of which is guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States or any instrumentality thereof under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and amendments thereof provided that the unguaranteed portion of such loan does not exceed 70 per cent of the appraised value of the security.

Approved April 6, 1945.

CHAPTER 237—S. F. No. 1046

An act relating to moneys paid to the county auditors of certain counties for certain tax purposes, and converted by the auditors to their own use.