

## CHAPTER 549—H. F. No. 1151

*An act relating to weighing of livestock at packing plants, slaughtering houses, concentration points and public stock-yards, authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission to prescribe rules and regulations and to inspect books and records, and to prescribe the manner and form of the same, of owners and operators and operators of such packing plants, slaughtering houses, concentration points and public stock-yards, and for licensing of dealers of livestock, and requiring bonds for persons engaged in the business of dealing in livestock; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 239.05, Subdivisions 4 and 5, Section 239.17, Subdivision 1, Section 239.18, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.22.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.05, Subdivision 4, is amended to read :

239.05. **Definitions.** Subd. 4. **Livestock buyer.** As used in sections 239.13 to 239.27, the term "buyer" or "dealer" means any person, firm, corporation, or his or its employees, agents, or representatives, engaged as a buyer or dealer of live stock their agents or representatives, except persons engaged exclusively in the sale of meats at retail and persons licensed under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 31.185.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.05, Subdivision 5, is amended to read :

Subd. 5. **Packers.** As used in sections 239.13 to 239.27, the term "packers" means any person engaged in the business as a dealer and buyer of live stock for purposes of slaughter or of manufacturing or preparing meats or meat products for sale or shipment within the state. "Packers" shall not include persons engaged exclusively in the sale of meats at retail and persons licensed under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 31.185.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.17, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

239.17. **Rules and regulations.** Subdivision 1. The commission shall prescribe *such* rules and regulations *as may be necessary to enforce all of the provisions of this act.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

239.18. **Livestock buyers must be licensed.** Subdivision 1. **Agents, licenses.** All buyers or dealers of live stock shall be duly licensed as hereinafter provided. No agent shall act for any such buyer *or dealer* unless the buyer *or dealer* is duly licensed and has designated such agent to act in his behalf and notified the commission in his application for license or in writing of such appointment, and requested the commission to issue to such agent an agent's license. The buyer *or dealer* shall be accountable and responsible for the acts of his or its agents.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.18, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Application for licenses.** Each live stock commission merchant, person, firm, corporation, or his or its employees, agents, and representatives, before engaging in the business of buying *and dealing in* live stock, shall, on or before *July 1* each year, file an application with the commission on a form prescribed by it for a license to transact such business. The application shall state the nature of the business as hereinabove set forth, the names of the persons applying for the license, and if the applicant be a firm, association, partnership, or corporation, the full name of each member of such firm, association, or partnership, or the names of the officers of the corporation, and the name of the agent or agents of such person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation, the post-office address of the principal place of business of the applicant and such other facts as the commission shall prescribe.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.18, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Surety bonds required.** Each applicant shall file with his application a surety bond issued by a responsible surety company in the sum of \$4,000, in which the commission shall be the obligee but which shall be for the purpose of protecting any person dealing with such applicant, or his or their

agent or agents, from loss by reason of acts of fraud, dishonesty, forgery, and theft on the part of the principal or his or their agents and representatives. *Such bond shall run for the duration of the license and shall terminate upon the expiration of the license.* The commission shall thereupon issue to such applicant, on payment of the sum of \$5.00, a license entitling the applicant to conduct the business of buying livestock at the places named in the application until *July 1*. A similar license shall be issued to each agent upon the payment of \$5.00, and no agent shall engage in the buying or dealing in live stock without first securing a license.

Sec. 7. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 239.22, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 550—H. F. No. 1157

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*An act relating to the licensing of electricians, providing for temporary licenses in certain cases; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 253, Section 5, Subdivision 1, Section 6, Subdivision 1, and Section 7.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 253, Section 5, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

**Master electrician, class B. Subdivision 1. Temporary master electrician.** There is hereby created a temporary Class B master electrician's classification. The holder of a license heretofore granted under this provision may continue as such temporary Class B master electrician until he qualifies as a master electrician as prescribed by law, but in no event shall such classification as herein provided for extend beyond December 31, 1951.

Sec. 2. Laws 1947, Chapter 253, Section 6, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :