

## CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF A BOARD OF TRADE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE FARMERS' BOARD OF TRADE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, There is in existence Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and various other associations in the interest of speculation, which are effective in protecting the interests of certain classes, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The growth and prosperity of our State depends mostly upon its agricultural resources, protection is demanded on behalf of the tillers of the soil. Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That it is hereby made the duty of the Judge of each Judicial District within this State to appoint one of the most able farmers residing therein, who shall be well versed in the theory and practice of agriculture, and who is not an incumbent of any public office of the State, and who is not a stockholder, officer, trustee, assignee or employee of any banking, moneyed or savings institution, or corporation created under the laws thereof, and one that is not directly or indirectly connected with any association which has for its object the buying and selling of produce.

Members to be appointed, how.

SEC. 2. The persons so appointed shall constitute a Board of Trade, which shall be styled the Farmers' Board of Trade of the State of Minnesota, and shall take and file with the Secretary of State an oath of office for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

SEC. 3. The said Board of Trade shall meet in the city of St. Paul on the first Tuesday in September in each year, and thereafter at such times and places as they may designate.

Board to meet, when.

SEC. 4. The Board shall elect a president and may appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary. They may also employ a secretary and prescribe his duties.

Officers.

SEC. 5. The Board shall have full power to make all needful rules and regulations necessary to carry out fully the meaning and intent of this act.

Powers.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of State Board of Trade to assume and exercise a constant supervision over the agricultural interests of the State, and shall make a report to the Legislature, presenting such facts, statistics and suggestions

Duty of board.

as in their judgment may be necessary to induce legislation for the protection and welfare of the entire agricultural interest.

**Compensation** SEC. 7. The members of the Board shall receive as compensation for their services three dollars per day and mileage to the amount of their necessary actual expenses.

**Special meetings.** SEC. 8. The President shall call special meetings whenever demanded by a majority of the members, provided that that there shall not be more than two meetings in each year, and that the per diem shall not exceed ten days for each member.

**Appropriation** SEC. 9. The sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of said board, to be expended only for the purposes herein expressed.

SEC. 10. The money hereby appropriated shall remain in the treasury subject to the order of said Board.

SEC. 11. The officers of any agricultural society, and delegates representing any number of farmers may be admitted to the meetings of the Board, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Board.

**Term of office.** SEC. 12. The members of said Board shall hold their office for the term of two and four years respectively, as follows: Those appointed from the even numbered districts for two years and those from the odd for four years, unless sooner revoked by the Judge appointing them, which may be done at any time for proper reasons.

SEC. 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 100.

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-AN ACT TO SPECIFY THE OFFICERS WHO ARE TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE CARE AND COMFORT OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING, DEFINING THEIR DUTIES, AND FIXING THEIR SALARIES.

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

**Governor to appoint.** SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint or employ the following persons to attend to the safety, cleanness and comfort of the capitol building and capitol grounds, and perform such manual labor and duties as the various State officers therein may require from time to time.