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Enforcement
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SEC. 10. The state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, experts and chemists by him appointed, shall be charged with the proper enforcement of all the provisions of this act. When complaint is made by the said dairy and food commissioner, his assistants, employes and chemists, or by any other person authorized by the said dairy and food commissioner, security for costs shall not be required of the complainant in any case at any stage of the prosecution on trial.

SEC. 11. The said commissioner and the assistants, experts, chemists and agents he shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have access and ingress to all places of business, factories, stores and buildings used for the manufacture or sale of food jellies. They also shall (have) power and authority to open any package, can, jar, tub or other receptacle containing any food jellies that may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale in violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January first, 1898.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H.F. No. 670.

CHAPTER 168.

Repeal of
swamp land
grant to Du-
luth & Iron
Range Rail-
road com-
pany.

An act repealing an act entitled "An act granting certain swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company," approved March 9th, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, including an act entitled "An act relating to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad," approved February 17th, 1876, and an act entitled "An act to amend and continue the act of the legislature of this state, approved March ninth (9th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), relating to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company," approved March 6th, 1883; and an act entitled "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter fifty-four (54) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), an act granting swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company," approved March 10, 1885; and also chapter 246 of the special laws of 1878, entitled "An act to transfer the lands granted to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company and for other purposes, approved March 9th, 1878."

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "An act granting certain swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company," approved March 9th, 1875, and an act entitled "An act relating to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad," approved February 17th, 1876; and an act entitled "An act to amend and continue the act of the legislature of this state, approved March ninth (9th), one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), relating to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad Company," approved March 6th, 1883; and an act entitled "An act to amend section one (1) of chapter fifty-four (54) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), an act granting swamp lands to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company," approved March 10th, 1885; and also chapter 246 of the special laws of 1878, entitled "An act to transfer the lands granted to the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company and for other purposes, approved March 9th, 1878," be and each and every one of the same is hereby repealed.

All acts repealed.

SEC. 2. That all swamp lands referred to in or covered by said acts, or either of them, be and the same are hereby forfeited, resumed and declared to belong to the state of Minnesota, absolutely, and free and clear of and from any and all claims thereto by or on part of the Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company, or by any party or parties claiming the same under or through said railroad company.

Lands forfeited to state.

SEC. 3. That all said swamp lands shall be appraised and sold in the same manner, and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same, less one-third, as is provided by law for the appraisal and sale of school lands, under the provisions of title 1 of chapter 38 of the general statutes; and the principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands, as aforesaid, shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished; and one-half of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the state, and the remaining one-half shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the state in the relative ratio of cost of supporting said institutions, as provided by the constitutional amendment in that behalf, adopted on November 8, 1881.

To be appraised and sold for benefit of school fund and educational institutions.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.