

ried and without issue, shall pass by inheritance to the heirs at law of the person from whom said child so received said property, or on whose life said life insurance policy was issued, to the exclusion of the natural heirs of said child.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

## CHAPTER 175.

H. F. No. 202.

*An act to protect the public health by regulating the use of diseased, decaying and unwholesome animal matter.*

Public health, protection of.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use to any extent whatever, any part of an animal carcass not slaughtered when in good health or any butcher's offal, as the same is herein defined, or any decaying or unwholesome animal matter in the production or manufacture of any article of human food.

Unlawful to use decayed meat of unwholesome animal.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to expose, sell, or offer for sale, any part of any animal carcass not slaughtered when in good health, or any butcher's offal as the same is herein defined, or any decaying or unwholesome animal matter, or any article in which there shall have been used to any extent whatever any of such materials with the intent that the same may be used as human food, drink or medicine.

Same, not to be sold.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to produce, manufacture, or convert into any article of commerce, by any process, any part of any animal carcass not slaughtered when in good health, or any butcher's offal, as the same is herein defined, or any decaying or unwholesome animal matter, in any room wherein any article of human food is produced, manufactured or handled.

Same, manufacture from unwholesome matter.

SEC. 4. Any person desiring to produce, manufacture or convert into any article of commerce, other than human food, by any process, any part of any animal carcass not slaughtered when in good health, or any butcher's offal, as the same is herein defined, or any decaying or unwholesome animal matter, shall apply to the state board of health for a license so to do. In his application

Us. of for purposes other than human food.

for such license he shall specifically describe his proposed place of business, and shall name each and every article he proposes to produce, or manufacture, and shall specify all the animal materials to be used by him in his contemplated business. It is hereby made the duty of the state board of health, through an officer or properly authorized agent thereof, to inspect the location of the proposed business, and if it is a suitable place in which to carry on such business, and if situated in a room or building wherein no article of human food is produced, manufactured or handled, then upon payment of a license fee of ten (10) dollars, said board of health shall issue a license to said person, permitting him, his heirs, successors or assigns, to produce or manufacture at such location, the articles in such license specified, for such length of time as he shall not in any wise violate the conditions of his license or any provision of this act, not to exceed, however, the term of one (1) year.

License, re-  
newal of fee  
\$5.00.

*Provided*, that upon payment by such person, his heirs, successors or assigns, of a fee of five (5) dollars, he shall be entitled to a renewal of his license by the state board of health for the time, and subject to all the conditions specified in his original license; which license shall thereafter be renewed from time to time upon the same terms and conditions as governed the issue of his first renewal license.

Butcher's offal  
defined.

SEC. 5. Butcher's offal, for the purposes of this act is defined to be all meat, tallow, fat, fish, and all scraps and odds and ends of the same, and all bones which have become in any degree decayed or unwholesome, or which shall have been put into any unclean receptacle or in any contact with any tainted article of any sort.

Duties of  
state board  
of health re-  
lating to.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the state board of health to enforce the provisions of this act. It shall by some officer or properly authorized agent thereof repeatedly, in each year, inspect the establishments licensed by it under this act. If at any time any licensee shall be found to have violated the privileges of his license, the same shall be by such board revoked.

Violation and  
punishment.

SEC. 7. Any person not exempt by the provisions of section nine (9), who shall produce or manufacture any article of commerce, from any of the materials, the use of which in human food is herein declared to be unlawful, without having a license so to do, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and for the first offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) months, and for each subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment for three (3) months.

SEC. 8. All license fees and fines collected under this act shall be paid into the state treasury for the use of the state board of health.

SEC. 9. This act shall not apply to any person engaged exclusively in slaughtering, packing or butchering live animals for human food, and in rendering the products thereof, whose products are subject to inspection under the laws, rules and regulations imposed by the government of the United States. And nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the rendering, by any butcher at his own slaughter house, of the refuse made by him in the conduct of his own business, or to require the taking out of a license for such purpose.

SEC. 10. The word "person," wherever used in this act, shall include all individuals, firms, joint stock companies and corporations.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty (30) days after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

Fees to be paid to state treasury for use of board of health. Not to apply to persons subject to inspection by U. S.

Person, definition of.

## CHAPTER 176.

H. F. No. 507.

*An act to amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and six (206) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) for Minnesota, being "An act to regulate the use of pound nets in international waters."*

Pound nets in international waters

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

SECTION 1. Amend section two (2) of chapter two hundred and six (206) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) for Minnesota so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2, c. 206, Laws 1895, amended.

Sec. 2. Any one desiring to use such net, or string of nets shall, before so doing, make written application for such privilege to the board of game and fish commissioners of this state, setting forth therein the name of the applicant, the number of nets desired to be used, with an accurate description in detail of each net, the waters in which it is desired to set them, and a statement of the location of all other nets then in use in such waters, situated within five thousand (5,000) feet of the place where it is desired to set such nets, which application shall be accompanied by a license fee of twenty-five (25) dollars

License must be had to use nets; terms of license.