

food commissioner's fund. The dairy and food commissioner, his agent or inspector is authorized to take samples from products seized for the purpose of analysis.

SEC. 25. No person shall efface, erase, cancel or remove any mark, statement of label provided for by this act with the intent to mislead, deceive or to violate any provisions of this act.

Effacement of labels prohibited.

SEC. 26. No action shall be maintained on account of any sale or other contract made in violation of or with intent to violate any provisions of this act.

Action not maintainable for acts violating this act.

SEC. 27. The doing of anything prohibited, and the not doing of anything directed to be done, by this act shall be prima facie evidence of a willful intent to violate the different sections and provisions hereof.

Evidence of intent to violate this act.

SEC. 28. In all prosecutions arising under this act the certificate of the chemist making the analysis, when duly sworn to by such analyst, shall be prima facie evidence of the fact or facts therein certified.

Certificate of chemist to be prima facie proof.

SEC. 29. All moneys received from license fees, all fines collected for the violation of laws relating to food or dairy products, their imitations or substitutes, and the proceeds from all goods confiscated and sold under the provisions of this act and other laws relating to dairy or food products, their imitations or substitutes, shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the dairy and food commissioner's fund.

All fines, fees, etc., to be paid into state treasury.

SEC. 30. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than ninety (90) days.

Penalty for violation of act.

SEC. 31. Chapter eleven (11), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891), and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

C. 11, Laws 1891, repealed.

SEC. 32. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19th, 1899.

CHAPTER 296.

S. F. No. 840.

An act to authorize cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants to issue bonds for the purchase of lands for a site for state institutions.

Cities empowered to issue bonds to purchase lands for state institutions.

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

Applies to cities of less than 10,000.

SECTION 1. That any city in this state containing a population of less than ten thousand inhabitants may issue its negotiable bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands to be used by the State of Minnesota as a site for the establishment of any state hospital or state institution or state asylum for the insane.

Amount of bonds not to exceed \$16,000.

SEC. 2. The amount for which said bonds may be issued shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, and the proceeds of such bonds when issued and sold shall be applied in payment of the purchase money for the lands to be used by the state for such hospital site, or for public institutions, or for a state asylum for the insane.

City council may issue by majority vote. Terms of bonds.

SEC. 3. The city council of any such city may, by a majority vote of all the members-elect thereof, adopt a resolution directing the issuance of the bonds of the said city to an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars, for the purposes hereinabove specified. Said bonds shall be for sums not less than one hundred (100) dollars, nor for more than one thousand (1,000) dollars, and shall bear interest at the rate of not more than four (4) per cent. per annum, and shall be due at such times, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, and payable at such places as the city council by its said resolution shall direct; the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk of the said city, and shall have affixed thereto the corporate seal of said municipality.

Sale of bonds, how made.

Said bonds shall be sold for not less than the par value thereof, including interest to the date of the sale, and the moneys and funds realized therefrom shall be applied to the purposes hereinabove set forth.

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

Approved April 19th, 1899.

S. F. No. 641.

CHAPTER 297.

Cities of less than 10,000 empowered to levy special school tax.

An act to permit the city councils of cities containing less than ten thousand inhabitants to levy a special school tax.

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

City council empowered to levy not to exceed 15 mills.

SECTION 1. The city council of any city containing a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, in which school taxes are now levied by said city council,