

ment, and the same shall be sold with like effect as if sold at the time provided for in said act.

If the certificate or deed issued under the provisions of said act is declared void, and the sale is not declared void, the county auditor may make a new certificate or deed to any purchaser offering to pay the same as provided in said act.

When sale not declared void auditor to make new certificate.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1899.

CHAPTER 94.

S. F. No. 283.

An act to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter.

Renovated butter, branding of.

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

SECTION 1. No person, firm, corporation, agent or employe shall manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale, in this state, any butter that is produced by taking original packing stock butter, or other butter, or both, and melting the same so that the butter fat can be drawn off or extracted, then mixing the said butter fat with skimmed milk, or milk, or cream, or other milk product, and re-churning or reworking the said mixture, or that produced by any process that is commonly known as boiled, process or renovated butter, unless the same is branded or marked as provided in section 2 of this act.

Not to be offered for sale unless branded.

SEC. 2. No person, firm, corporation, agent or employe shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or deliver to purchaser, any boiled, process or renovated butter, as defined in section 1 of this act, unless the words "renovated butter" shall be plainly branded with Gothic or bold-faced letters at least three-fourths of an inch in length, on the top and sides of each tub, or box, or pail, or other kind of a case or package, or on the wrapper of prints or rolls in which it is put up. If such butter is exposed for sale uncovered, or not in a case or package, a placard containing the label so printed shall be attached to the mass of butter in such manner as to easily be seen and read by the purchaser.

Manner of branding.

The branding or marking of all packages shall be in the English language, and in a conspicuous place, so as to be easily seen and read by the purchaser.

Branding to be in English.

SEC. 3. The state dairy and food commissioners and his assistants, experts and chemists, by him appointed,

Dairy commission charged with enforcement of law.

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.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more than fifty (50) dollars and costs, or by imprisonment not to exceed two (2) months.

Dairy commissioner to have access to places of manufacture or sale of butter.

SEC. 5. The said commissioner and his 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 butter. They also shall have power and authority to open any tub, box, pail or other kind of case or package, containing any butter that may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale, in violation of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 23, 1899.

H. F. No. 137.

CHAPTER 95.

State treasurer, bond of.

An act to amend section three hundred and forty (340) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the office of state treasurer and the sureties on his official bond.

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

Sec. 340, G. S. 1894, amended.

SECTION 1. That section three hundred and forty (340) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be amended so as to read as follows:

To give bond of \$400,000 with five sureties.

Sec. 340. Before entering on his duties the treasurer shall give bond with five (5) or more sureties, or corporate surety, to be approved by the governor and state auditor, in the sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, payable to the State of Minnesota, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer, and shall take and subscribe the oath required by law, which bond and oath shall be deposited with the secretary of state.