

tee thereof, or who gives, offers, or causes to be given or offered, a bribe, or any consideration, or any money, property, or value of any kind, or any promise or agreement therefor, to a judicial officer, juror, referee, arbitrator, appraiser, or assessor, or other person authorized by law to hear or determine any question, matter, cause, proceeding, or controversy, with intent to influence his action, vote, opinion, or decision thereupon; or who gives, offers or causes to be given or offered, a bribe, or any consideration, or any money, property or value of any kind or any promise or agreement therefor, to a person executing any of the functions of a public officer, other than those hereinbefore specified, with intent to influence him in respect to any act, decision, vote, or other proceeding, in the exercise of his powers or functions—shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or by both. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying before any court or magistrate upon an investigation, proceeding or trial for a violation of any of the provisions of this act upon the ground, or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture, but no person shall be prosecuted, or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for, or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be received against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

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

Approved April 23, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 354—H. F. NO. 418.

*An Act entitled, "An act permitting the investment of the sinking funds of school districts of the State of Minnesota in certain securities and relieving the treasurers of such districts and the sureties upon their official bonds from liability on account of losses (if any) incurred by reason of such investments."*

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

**Investment.**—Section 1. The treasurer of any school district in the state is authorized to invest any of the sinking

funds in his hands belonging to such school district in bonds of the State of Minnesota, or of any other state, or in bonds of any county, school district, city, town or village of the state, but no investment shall be made in bonds issued to aid in the construction of any railroad; *provided, however*, that the net return of any such investment, taking into account the price paid for the bonds, the date when the same shall fall due and the rate of interest thereon, shall be at a rate not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum for the whole period elapsing before the maturity thereof; and *provided further*, that any such investment shall be made only after the same has been duly authorized at a general or special meeting of the board of directors or trustees of such school district.

**Liability of treasurer.**—Sec. 2. For any loss occurring by reason of the depreciation of any securities purchased under the provisions of this act, or by reason of the failure to pay the same, or any part thereof, on the part of the public body or corporation issuing the same, the treasurer making the investment and the sureties upon his official bond as such shall not be liable.

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CHAPTER 355— H. F. NO. 434.

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*An Act to protect the public health and health of domestic animals by providing for the inspection of live stock imported into the State of Minnesota for breeding, dairy, work or feeding purposes.*

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

**Inspection.**—Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any transportation company to bring into the State of Minnesota any horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep or swine, for work, feeding, breeding or dairy purposes, unless such animals have been examined and found free from the following contagious diseases, to-wit: Glanders, farcy, tuberculosis, scabies, maladie du coit, or any other contagious or infectious disease, which freedom from disease shall be established by a certificate of health signed by a state veterinarian or assistant state veterinarian of the state from which such shipment is made, or a veterinarian of the United States bureau of ani-