

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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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-

mal industry, or by a veterinarian acting under the order or direction of the live stock sanitary board of this state. The certificate of health and permit given by the above mentioned veterinarians shall be given in duplicate, the original of which shall be forwarded to the live stock sanitary board of Minnesota, and the duplicate given to the railroad or transportation company to be attached to the bill of lading for said animals; *provided*, that in the case of cattle over six months of age, to be used for breeding or dairy purposes, the non-existence of tuberculosis shall have been determined by the tuberculin test within thirty days preceding such importation, and certified by the veterinarian issuing the above mentioned certificate of health and permit. The tuberculin test shall not be demanded for cattle intended for exhibition at town, county, district or state fairs.

Notice.—Sec. 2. That in any case where the inspection certificate as required in the preceding section has not been obtained, transportation companies shall notify the live stock sanitary board and shall hold such animals at the first station within Minnesota where are suitable facilities for holding animals for inspection by the live stock sanitary board, such inspection to be made at expense of the owner.

Penalty.—Sec. 3. Any transportation company, corporation or agent thereof, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than five hundred (500) dollars, nor more than one thousand (1,000) dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than one year.

Such transportation company, corporation or agent shall be liable in a civil action to any person injured for the full amount of damages that may result from the violation of this act. Action may be brought in any county in the state in which said cattle are sold, offered for sale or delivered to purchaser, or anywhere they may be detained in transit.

Exemption.—Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to cattle, hogs and sheep shipped to points within the state where the United States bureau of animal industry maintains inspection.

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