

purpose of testing wheat and other grain as to their physical and chemical properties and commercial value, and for the testing of flour made from wheat so tested as to its bread-making qualities.

Tests—How made—Monthly bulletin.—Sec. 2. Such tests shall be made by competent instructors in chemistry who are now or who may be hereafter employed as such instructors at the said college of agriculture, and these tests shall be so made as to be educational in character and the results thereof shall be published in the regular monthly bulletin, or in a special bulletin if deemed necessary. *Provided*, that all tests asked for and requested by the state railroad and warehouse commission, the grain inspection department, and the state grain inspection boards (boards of appeals) shall be made free of charge.

\$1,000 appropriated.—Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the state grain inspection fund not otherwise appropriated, payable to the board of regents upon proper vouchers presented therefor.

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

Approved April 17, 1909.

CHAPTER 200—S. F. No. 224.

An Act amending an act authorizing judges of the District Court in counties having a population of more than 200,000 to fix the time when petit juries shall be convened and drawing and summoning of jurors in such cases, approved March 13th, 1907, being Chapter 35, General Laws 1907.

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

Panel of jurors may be kept for further service—Panel may be divided where more than one judge is sitting.—Section 1. That chapter 35, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1907, be amended so as to read as follows:

“The judge or judges of any judicial district may, by order filed with the clerk of court of any county having a population of more than two hundred thousand, where a term of court is to be held, at least fifteen days before the sitting of such court, direct that the petit jurors for such or any subsequent term or terms be summoned for any day of the term fixed by such order other than the day now fixed by law. Such order may be at any time modified or vacated by the court by an order in like manner made and filed with the clerk at any time. When such order has been made, the clerk of the district court in such county shall,

in the presence of the judge thereof, at least ten days before the general term of said district court, under the direction of the judge or judges of said court, draw from the names in the list of persons selected to serve as petit jurors, made, certified and prepared for drawing, the names of as many persons as the court or judge shall direct to serve as petit jurors for a period of two weeks in such terms, commencing with the day of such term named in said order; and shall then continue in like manner to draw the names of other persons for each panel for as many successive panels of petit jurors as the court or judge may direct for successive periods of two weeks, covering the time that petit jurors are expected to be needed during such general term. Such clerk shall forthwith issue to the proper officer venires for such panels of petit jurors, returnable on the proper days as to each, respectively, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the officer shall forthwith thereafter, as soon as may be, serve all such venires and summon all such jurors and shall be entitled to the same mileage and no more that would be the case if the names of all the jurors and all the venires were contained in a single venire. If there be a deficiency of petit jurors, the clerk shall, in open court, under the direction of the judge, draw from the box containing the names of the petit jury list, the names of additional persons to supply such deficiency; and writs of venire facias shall issue summoning such person, and returnable at such time as the judge of the court may direct.

Provided, if at any time during such period of two weeks it shall appear that a jury shall be needed for an additional period not exceeding one week, the court or a judge thereof may, by order, direct that the panel of jurors then serving be further kept in service for such additional period.

Provided, further, in districts where more than one judge is sitting in the same county at the same time, the panel may be divided and some portion thereof sent to each of two or more judges in such manner as the court may direct."

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

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