

the requirements necessary for the manufacture of butter or cheese graded Minnesota A 1, as set forth in Section 4 of this act, shall have been complied with, excepting that the butter or cheese shall score at least *ninety-two* points out of a possible hundred, according to the usual and accepted methods of judging and grading butter and cheese, and shall not have fallen below *ninety-two* per cent more than three times in any year, and shall never fall below 92 per cent, and the factory in which such butter or cheese is manufactured must score at least 85 points; and the dairies supplying milk or cream to such factories shall score at least 50 points. And, further, cows from which milk or cream is produced need not be tested for tuberculosis.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1915.

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CHAPTER 369—H. F. No. 929.

*An Act to amend Section 525 General Statutes of 1913, relative to election contests for legislature and procedure therein, and adding to said section a provision for the executing and filing of a bond by the contestee and contestant.*

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

Section 1. **Contestant for legislative seat to file \$500 bond as guarantee of payment of expenses.**—That Section 525 General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 525. Election contests for legislature—notice—Any voter of a senatorial or representative district may contest the validity of the election of any person declared elected to the senate or house of representatives for such district, or his right to a seat therein, by causing to be served upon the contestee, within fifteen days after the completion of the final canvass, a written notice, specifying the points on which the contest will be made and naming two justices of the peace of such legislative district before whom depositions relative thereto will be taken, and the time and place thereof, which time shall not be later than forty days after the election. *And shall execute and file with the clerk of the district court of the county wherein said contest is instituted, a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) payable to the contestee conditioned to pay all the costs, disbursements, and attorney's fees that may be paid or incurred by the contestee in such contest, provided the contestee prevails therein, which bond shall be approved by the judge or one of the judges of the district court in which said contest was instituted.* Such notice shall be served in the same manner as a sum-

mons in a civil action, at least ten days before the time named therein for taking such depositions.

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

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CHAPTER 370—H. F. No. 948.

*An Act to amend Sections 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, and 4604 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to commission merchants.*

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

Section 1. **Bonds required of commission merchants.**—That Section 4598 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

4598. **Definition License—Bond.**—For the purpose of this subdivision, a commission merchant is a person who may receive for sale, for account of the consignor, any agricultural products or farm produce. No person shall sell, or receive, or solicit shipments of such commodities for sale, without first obtaining a license from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to carry on the business of a commission merchant, and executing and filing with the secretary of state a bond to the state for the benefit of such consignors; if the license authorizes the sale of grain the bond shall be not less than four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). If the license only authorizes the sale of products other than grain the bond shall be not less than two thousand dollars. In either case the Railroad and Warehouse Commission may at any time require such an additional amount of bond as it may deem necessary to protect the consignor.

Sec. 2. **Licenses to be secured for receiving and disposing points.**—That Section 4599 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4599. **Application for license—Conditions of Bonds—Additional bonds.**—The application for license shall be in writing, state the commodities for which license to sell is wanted, also the cities or other locations in the state where applicant intends to do business, and give the business address of the applicant and the estimated volume of business to be done monthly. If he desires a license which shall authorize him to sell grain, the bond shall be conditioned that he report to all persons consigning grain to him, and pay to them the proceeds of its sale, less charges and actual disbursements; otherwise, the bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as commission merchant. *Separate licenses and bonds shall be required for each city or location at which consignments are received and*