

CHAPTER 41—S. F. No. 199.

An Act to provide for the sanitation, disinfection and cleaning of railway cars used for the transportation of live stock, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Stock cars to be thoroughly cleaned once a month.—It shall be the duty of every railway company operating a railroad within this state to cause every railroad car used in the transportation of live stock in this state to be properly and thoroughly cleaned by removing all litter, manure and refuse from such car once in each month between the first day of March and the first day of December of each year.

Sec. 2. To be cleaned and disinfected before loading.—It shall be the duty of every railway company operating a railroad within this state to cause to be cleaned and properly disinfected immediately before loading every car used for transporting live stock for feeding or breeding purposes from any railway terminal point in this state to any other point in this state.

Sec. 3. Live stock sanitary board to make rules and regulations.—The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby authorized to make and to change from time to time all reasonable rules and regulations for the disinfection of cars used for the transportation of live animals within this state. The said board shall furnish from time to time to each railway company operating a railroad within this state copies of said rules. It is hereby made the duty of every such railway company to obey each and every one of said rules.

Sec. 4. Any railway company violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

Approved March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 42—S. F. No. 229.

An Act relating to public drainage ditches and providing for payment of certain items of cost thereof and validating certain proceedings in relation thereto.

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

Section 1. Payment of costs of improvements along public drainage ditches.—Where a public drainage ditch has been duly established in pursuance of Chapter 230, General Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary