

of the city available therefor, or cause the same to be re-assessed as hereinabove provided.

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

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CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 345.

An Act to appropriate money for the enlargement of the hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota in the Department of Agriculture of the State University and for the manufacture, sale and distribution of such serum vaccine or other biological products and prescribing regulations and conditions with reference thereto, and repealing Chapter 313, General Laws 1913.

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

Section 1. **Ten thousand dollars appropriated for enlargement of hog cholera serum plant.**—That the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the enlargement and equipment of the *said* hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota at the University Farm, same to be immediately available.

Sec. 2. **Twenty thousand dollars appropriated for materials and expenses in manufacturing hog cholera serum.**—That the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for purchasing materials and defraying the cost and expense in the manufacture, sale and distribution of hog cholera serum, *vaccine or other biological products*, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars of said sum to be immediately available and Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars to be available for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1916.

Sec. 3. **Price to be stated on each package.**—That the serum manufactured at the *said* plant shall be sold and distributed, as near as may be, at actual cost to any citizen who is a resident of this State and who applied for same as herein prescribed by the *said state serum plant*, and such selling price shall be stated on the package.

Sec. 4. **Surplus serum may be sold outside of the state—Precautions to be taken.**—That surplus serum produced by *said* hog cholera serum plant above a reasonable reserve may be sold out of the State at not less than cost of production.

That in case of need said State serum plant shall be authorized to purchase hog cholera serum, vaccine or other biological products which are deemed reliable and may sell the same at ap-

proximate cost in the same manner and under the same regulations as prescribed for serum from the hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota.

Provided further that the said State Serum Plant before selling or distributing any such hog cholera serum, vaccine or other biological products shall exercise all due precautions in purchasing from government licensed plants and shall conduct such inspection or tests of said hog cholera serum, vaccine or other biological products as may appear reasonably necessary to insure reliable preparation.

Sec. 5. Veterinary division to establish stations in each county in the state.—The Veterinary Division of the State University shall establish in each county of this State, as necessity may demand, one or more distributing centers where such serum, vaccine or other biological products shall be had for sale, and such serum may be administered by any person upon his own hogs, but no person, except licensed veterinarians, shall administer said serum upon the hogs of another unless authorized to do so by the *State Live Stock Sanitary Board*. Said Department of Agriculture shall provide instruction in the proper method of administering said serum. To persons who apply therefor and certify to the *State Live Stock Sanitary Board for license*, said persons when in the judgment of such Department they have qualified themselves therefor.

Sec. 6. Hog cholera virus to be administered by persons authorized by State Live Stock Sanitary Board.—No hog cholera virus shall be used or administered by any person except he be authorized thereto by the *State Live Stock Sanitary Board*. Any person using or administering such virus and not so authorized shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, *the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of \$25.00 or imprisonment for thirty (30) days, and provided further that the use or administration of hog cholera virus for each lot of hogs shall constitute a separate and additional misdemeanor.*

Sec. 7. Moneys collected to be paid into operation fund.—*That all moneys collected from the sale of said hog cholera serum, vaccine or other biological products as provided in Sections three (3) and four (4) of this Act shall be paid into an operation and maintenance fund, and the same is hereby appropriated for the operation of the hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota.*

Sec. 8. Inconsistent acts repealed.—*That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.*

Sec. 9. That this Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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