

instruction on receipt of a permit from the livestock sanitary board. Hogs treated by any licensed veterinarian or the owner as hereinbefore provided for shall be properly quarantined for twenty-one (21) days or more if so-called vaccination cholera or other contagious diseases appear. A radius of six miles from premises where hog cholera exists, or has existed within the last twelve months, shall constitute infected territory. No swine shall be treated with serum virus in non-infected territory except by regular field veterinarian employed by the livestock sanitary board.

Sec. 2. Violation misdemeanor.—Every person or firm violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of twenty-five (25) dollars, or imprisonment for thirty (30) days.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 238—H. F. No. 818.

An act entitled an act legalizing certain bonds heretofore issued by school districts.

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

Section 1. Certain school bonds legalized.—When any school district in this state shall heretofore have issued its bonds for the purpose of refunding its outstanding bonds or its floating indebtedness, or for defraying the expenses of building or equipping a school house, and such bonds have been actually sold, and the district has received as much as par and accrued interest therefor, such bonds are legalized and made valid and binding obligations of the school district issuing the same. But the provisions hereof shall not apply in the case of any bonds, the validity of which is called in question in any action now pending.

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

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CHAPTER 239—H. F. No. 937.

An act to provide in certain cases for the separation from cities containing 10,000 inhabitants or less, and from school districts contained in such cities, of unplatted agricultural lands included in the corporate limits of such city, and attaching the same to an adjoining town and school district in the same county.

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

Section 1. Setting off of agricultural lands from certain cities and school districts.—The owners of ninety per cent or more of any contiguous, unplatted tract or tracts of land containing not less than 400 acres, included within the corporate limits of any

city of this state containing 10,000 inhabitants or less and in the same school district as such city, and used and occupied exclusively for agricultural purposes, where the whole of the township in which said land is situated is included within the corporate limits of such city, may petition the district court of the county in which such land is situated for a decree detaching such land from such city and from such school district and attaching such land to the township and school district adjoining the same, in the same county, in all cases where the state of Minnesota owns and occupies a farm of not less than 400 acres in connection with any of its asylums or state institutions, which said farm lies between the platted and settled portion of such city and the land proposed to be detached, and where the only route of travel between such land proposed to be detached and the platted and settled portion of such city is over and across such farm so owned by said state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Form of petition.—Said petition shall, among other things, designate by name and number, the city and school district from which such land is proposed to be detached and the township and school district to which such land is proposed to be attached; it shall describe such land proposed to be detached and give the names of the owners thereof, if known; it shall also describe the land owned by the state of Minnesota lying between the platted and settled portion of such city and land proposed to be detached therefrom.

Sec. 3. Hearing by court.—Upon the filing of such petition the court shall fix a time for the hearing thereof, which shall be not less than thirty days from the date of the filing of such petition; and the petitioner shall serve or cause to be served, a notice of such hearing upon the mayor or city clerk of such city and upon the president or clerk of such school district from which such land is proposed to be detached, at least twenty days before the time fixed for such hearing.

Sec. 4. Decree and filing of same.—If upon the hearing, the court shall find that such land proposed to be detached is of the nature, quality and quantity as hereinbefore set forth and is situated as hereinbefore described and that it may be detached from such city and school district without unreasonably affecting the symmetry of the settled portion of such city and school district it may grant such decree and such land shall thereupon become detached from such city and from such school district and shall thereafter form a part of the township and school district to which said court, by its decree, shall attach the same, and shall in all things be subject to the government of such township and school district, to which it is so attached, from and after the filing with the county auditor of the county in which such land is situated, of a certified copy of such decree.

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

Approved April 12, 1919.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 356.

An act to amend Sections 2168, 2174, 2180, 2181 and 2184, Revised Laws of 1905, being part of Chapter 31 thereof, which chapter relates to the inspection of steam vessels and boilers and the licensing of engineers; also amending said Chapter 31 by adding thereto three (3) new sections, said amendments and new sections providing for the appointment of a board of boiler inspectors, a chief boiler inspector and a deputy chief boiler inspector, fixing their salaries, prescribing their powers and duties, providing a fund for the payment of their salaries and expenses, providing for the licensing of masters and pilots of steam vessels and boats and gasoline boats and vessels carrying passengers for hire, fixing fees for the inspection of boilers and licensing of engineers, masters and pilots, creating a boiler inspector's fund and imposing certain charges and duties on insurance companies doing a boiler insurance business in this state.

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

Section 1. Appointment of district, chief and deputy chief boiler inspectors and duties.—That section 2168, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2168. In the month of January in every odd-numbered year the governor shall appoint a board of boiler inspectors consisting of one resident of each senatorial district, except that where there is more than one senatorial district in any county, there shall be but one inspector in such county. *Such inspectors shall be known as district boiler inspectors. The district boiler inspector shall inspect all steam boilers and pressure vessels in use in his respective district not subject to inspection under the laws of the United States and not hereinafter excepted, and the chief boiler inspector hereinafter provided for shall examine and grant license certificates to steam engineers entrusted with the management of steam boilers, except those in heating plants in private residences as hereinafter defined.*

The governor shall also appoint one chief boiler inspector, who may, with the consent of the governor, appoint one deputy chief boiler inspector. The chief boiler inspector shall have his office in the capitol. The deputy chief boiler inspector may exercise the powers of the chief boiler inspector in case of the absence or inability of the latter to act.

The district inspectors shall make monthly reports to the chief boiler inspector of all business transacted, in such form as shall be prescribed by the chief boiler inspector. The chief boiler inspector and each district boiler inspector shall hold office for the term of two years, provided, however, that the term of the first appointees