

All public local warehousemen engaged in the handling or sale of any other commodity than grain shall keep an entirely separate account of their grain business and under no circumstances shall their grain account and other accounts be mixed.

The commission may also require special reports from such warehousemen at such times as the commission may deem expedient.

No license shall be reissued to any local warehouseman who fails to make the annual report as required herein.

The commission may cause every such warehouse and the business thereof and the mode of conducting the same to be inspected by one or more of its members or by its authorized agent whenever deemed proper, and the property, books, records, accounts, papers and proceedings of every such warehouseman shall at all times during business hours be subject to such inspection. The expense incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the state grain inspection fund.

Sec. 8. General supervision by the commission rules.—That section 4497 of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended to read as follows:

The commission shall exercise general supervision over the grain interests of the state, and of the *buying and selling*, handling, inspection, weighing, and storage of grain, and of the management of public warehouses, shall investigate all complaints of fraud, any injustice in grain trade, *unfair practices, or unfair discrimination in the buying of grain* and may fix the charges of public warehousemen, and shall make all proper rules and regulations for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this chapter, and all of laws of the state relating to such subjects. The commission may also furnish inspection and weighing service to private terminal warehouses on such terms as it shall deem proper.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 255—S. F. No. 844.

An act authorizing county boards of education for unorganized territory, containing 75 or more townships or fractions thereof, in counties of this state, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding floating indebtedness.

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

Section 1. County boards authorized to issue refunding bonds.—The county board of education for unorganized territory in any county of the state having a floating indebtedness, where such unorganized territory contains 75 or more townships or fractions thereof, is hereby authorized to issue the

bonds thereof for the purpose of raising funds with which to refund such indebtedness, without first submitting the question whether such bonds shall be issued to the voters of such unorganized territory, provided such unorganized territory shall not be subjected at any one time to a bonded indebtedness in excess of five per cent of the assessed valuation thereof. Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent per annum, shall run for not to exceed fifteen years, and shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sec. 2. Tax levy ordered.—Every county board of education for unorganized territory issuing bonds under the authority of this act is hereby required to annually levy taxes upon all the taxable property in such unorganized territory, sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds at maturity.

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

Approved April 15, 1919.

CHAPTER 256—S. F. No. 872.

An act providing for the payment of loss or damage by fire or tornado to state property, requiring same to be kept safe from fire loss, and repealing certain laws inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Public funds not to be expended for insurance on state property, except Stillwater prison.—No public funds shall be expended on account of any insurance upon state property against loss or damage by fire or tornado, nor shall any state officer or board contract for or incur any indebtedness against the state on account of any such insurance, except that the state board of control is authorized in its discretion to insure the state of Minnesota against loss by fire or tornado to the state prison at Stillwater, or the contents thereof, in any insurance companies licensed to do business in this state, in such an amount as such board may from time to time determine, and to pay the premiums therefor from the revolving fund of said institution.

Sec. 2. Money appropriated for expenditure.—Any and all moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the state insurance fund, so-called, and consisting of premiums, so-called, credited thereto under the provisions of chapter 549, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 99, Laws of 1915, are hereby appropriated for expenditure, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. Proceedings for adjustment of losses to state property.—In case any buildings or property of the state shall be damaged or destroyed by fire or tornado, the state board of control shall, within thirty (30) days, ascertain and fix the amount