

recited. Such certificate may be received in evidence in any civil action arising under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 82—H. F. No. 172.

An act to amend Section 6487 of Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the formation and validating the acts of co-operative associations.

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

Section 1. Extension of powers of co-operative associations.—That section 6487 of chapter 58 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

6487. A co-operative association may be formed for the purpose of selling and otherwise disposing of any of its products or the products of its members or of any manufacturing or agricultural co-operative association, organized under the laws of this state. Its certificates of incorporation shall be filed for record with the secretary of state and thereupon it shall become a corporation. A majority of the incorporators thereof shall be residents of this state, and its duration, without renewal, shall not exceed twenty (20) years. *It shall be lawful for such association or associations to sell its own products as well as the products of its members for them, either individually or collectively, and to negotiate the price at which such products may be sold either for itself or for its members, individually or collectively, as the case may be. Co-operative associations, heretofore formed under this act, and their action in relation to any of the things now, or by this amendment authorized, are hereby validated and declared lawful.*

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

Approved March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 83—H. F. No. 328.

An act to amend Section 3958, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to secretary and other officers of soldiers' home and compensation paid therefor.

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

Section 1. Salary of secretary of board of trustees of soldiers' home to be fixed by board.—That section 3958, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3958. The board shall appoint a secretary, and elect from its members a president, a treasurer of the home, and an executive committee of three. The same person may hold the positions of treasurer and president. The secretary shall record its transactions and keep books, records and accounts, showing the administration of the solders' home and relief funds, and all facts of public interest relating to the home. *He shall receive such salary as said board of trustees shall designate, not to exceed twenty-four hundred dollars per year.* The state treasurer shall be ex-officio the treasurer of the board. The board shall adopt and enforce rules for the government of the home, and proper by-laws for the conduct of its business and, with the approval of the governor, it may also make rules not inconsistent with this chapter, respecting the admission, maintenance and discharge of inmates, and the disbursements of the funds under its control.

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

Approved March 21, 1919.

CHAPTER 84—S. F. No. 90.

An act to promote the health and safety of employes in foundries, prescribing standard rules and regulations therefor and providing penalties for violations of the act.

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

Section 1. **Definition of terms.**—An iron or steel foundry shall mean a place where iron or steel or both metals are melted and poured into sand molds in the making of castings, together with all cleaning, core-making, drying, and wash rooms and toilet rooms used in connection therewith.

The term "entrance" as used in this act shall mean main doorways opening directly to the outer air.

The term "gangway" as used in this act shall mean well-defined passageways dividing the working floors of foundries, but not the spaces between molds. Spaces between molds shall be divided into three classes, which shall be known as "bull-ladle aisles," "hand-ladle aisles" and "buggie-ladle aisles."

Sec. 2. **Exemption of foundries.**—Except as otherwise specified, the provisions of this act shall, as to the subjects covered herein, exempt foundries from the laws relating to factories and workshops.

Sec. 3. **Protection of entrance to foundries.**—Entrances to foundries shall be protected from November first to April first of each year by a covered vestibule, either stationary or movable, which shall be so constructed as to eliminate drafts and of such dimensions as to answer ordinary purposes, such as the passage of wheelbarrows, trucks, and small industrial cars. Provided, this shall not