

And also the form provided by law for taking of acknowledgments.

Sec. 5. Surrendering of certificate.—That section 6 of said chapter 510, Laws of 1919, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Upon the surrender to the register of deeds of such certificate of title and assignment properly executed, or of such certificate of title together with a duly executed and acknowledged conditional sales contract, or a sheriff's certificate under execution or foreclosure sale, and upon filing the same with the register of deeds of the proper county *wherein resides the assignee, vendee, or purchaser at a sheriff's sale on execution or foreclosure, as the case may be*, such register of deeds shall issue a certificate of title to such assignee, vendee under a conditional sale contract, or purchaser at sheriff's sale or on foreclosure, and shall cancel the original of the surrendered triplicate, *if the same is of record in his county.*

If such original is not of record in his county such register of deeds shall immediately execute and mail a notice under his hand and official seal directed to the register of deeds of the county in which such original certificate was issued. Such notice shall set forth the facts concerning such transfer of title and that a new certificate of title has been issued, giving the date of such new certificate, its number, the county wherein it was issued, and the name and residence of the new owner. The register of deeds of the county wherein such original certificate was issued shall enter and file such notice with such original certificate and shall cancel such certificate.

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

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CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 122.

An act to amend Section 3625, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 520, Laws of 1919, relating to the sale, offering for sale and inspection of gasoline, benzine and naphtha, and prescribing tests to be used and the stamping, or labeling, of containers from which such commodities are drawn.

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

Section 1. Standard test for gasoline, etc.—That section 3625, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, as amended by section 10 of chapter 520, Laws of 1919, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3625. For the purpose of this act all gasoline, benzine, naphtha, under whatever name called, held or offered for sale, which may or can be used for illuminating, heating or power purposes, shall be deemed to be subject to the inspection and control as herein provided for; and it shall be unlawful for any person, dealer or vendor to sell or offer for sale any gasoline, benzine, or naphtha, *that has a gravity less than 50° Beaume as determined by registered hydrometer Beaume scale at a temperature of 60°, Fahrenheit*, for any such purpose, that has not been so inspected and approved. Motor gasoline shall *also* comply with the following specifications:

Quality.—Gasoline to be high grade, refined and free from water and all impurities.

Inspection.—Before being sold or offered for sale the gasoline shall be inspected. The samples immediately after drawing will be retained in a clean, absolutely tight closed vessel and a sample for test taken from the mixture in this vessel directly into the test vessel.

Test.—One hundred cubic centimeters shall be taken as a test sample, and these rules shall be followed:

- (a) The initial boiling point must not be higher than 140° Fahrenheit.
- (b) 20 per cent of the sample must distill below 221° F.
- (c) 45 per cent must distill below 300° F.
- (d) 90 per cent must distill below 430° F.
- (e) The end or dry point of distillation must not be higher than 450° F.
- (f) After complete distillation the residue shall not be over 3 per cent.

All gasoline, benzine and naphtha shall be tested as to "end point" and shall be branded "Unsafe for illuminating purposes," and every barrel, cask, or package which contains gasoline, naphtha, or benzine shall be labeled or branded with the word "Gasoline," "Naphtha" or "Benzine," as the case may be, in large letters at least two inches in size, and the "end point" thereof shall be printed or stenciled on each barrel, can, cask, tank or other vessel covering deliveries of such gasoline, naphtha or benzine the following:

This is to certify that the..... (gasoline, naphtha or benzine, as the case may be, shall be inserted in this blank) covered by this sale has an 'end point' of..... (the actual 'end point' test to be inserted in this blank) and has been inspected and approved by the chief oil inspector..... (name of corporation or person selling or furnishing same shall be signed, printed or stenciled on the above line).

Provided, however, that any person or corporation selling or delivering gasoline, benzine or naphtha in bulk by tanks shall, in lieu of the stamp or brand herein provided for, furnish and deliver to the purchaser a certificate as above set forth.

Provided, however, that it shall be deemed a full compliance with this act if the said label or tank wagon sale ticket shows a distillation "end point" not higher than 450° Fahrenheit.

All visible containers and all devices used for drawing gasoline from underground containers at filling stations, garages, and other places, where gasoline is sold or offered for sale, shall be stamped or labeled in a visible place with two-inch figures showing the "end point" of the contents of such containers and the retail price of same contents.

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CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 133.

An act to provide for the incorporation of farmers and township mutual reinsurance or guaranty associations.

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

Section 1. Mutual re-insurance or guarantee associations authorized.—Not less than twelve (12) township mutual fire insurance companies or farmers' mutual fire insurance companies now doing business in this state may organize a mutual association for the purpose of insuring its members against losses occurring within any one calendar year exceeding one per cent of the total amount of insurance in force. Any township mutual fire insurance company or farmers' mutual fire insurance company now or hereafter organized is eligible for membership in such association.

Sec. 2. Filing of articles or resolutions.—The incorporation of such association shall be effected by filing with the commissioner of insurance and with the secretary of state a certificate of incorporation duly executed and acknowledged by the companies forming such association, said companies having been first duly authorized by resolution duly adopted at a regular annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, which certificate shall state in substance such facts as are required to be stated in certificates of incorporation by the general corporation laws of this state, and shall have first been approved by the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 3. Withdrawal.—Any member of such association may withdraw from membership upon giving ninety (90) days' notice of its intention so to do when such withdrawal has been authorized by a majority vote of its members at a regular meeting or a special