

so far as applicable, apply to and govern their preparation, use and preservation.

**Sec. 6. Challengers.**—The judges shall allow one voter, selected by each candidate or group of candidates and having a certificate in writing from the candidate or group he represents to remain in the room where the election is held in each election district and the persons so appointed shall have the right to remain with the Board within the railing at the voting place until the votes are canvassed and the results declared, and shall exercise all the powers and duties of challengers at general elections.

**Sec. 7. Polls open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.**—The polls shall be kept open from 8:00 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M. If at the hour of closing there are any voters in the voting place or in line at the door who are qualified to vote, but have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to vote, but no one not so present shall be entitled to vote, although the polls were not closed when they arrived. No adjournment or intermission shall be had until the polls are closed, all the votes counted, and the result publicly announced, but this shall not be construed to prevent a temporary recess for taking meals, or other necessary purposes, provided the board remains in session and not more than one member thereof is absent at the same time.

Except as herein provided, the laws governing the conduct of general elections and all things pertaining thereto shall insofar as the same is applicable, apply to and govern such annual village elections.

**Sec. 8. General laws apply.**—So far as they shall be applicable, all provisions of the general laws relating to the location and arrangement of polling places, peace officers, challengers and gate keepers procuring registers, ballots, boxes and other supplies shall apply.

**Sec. 9. Offenses and penalties.**—All of the provisions of law now in force relating to offenses and penalties in connection with general elections are hereby made applicable to such village elections.

**Sec. 10. Conflicting laws repealed.**—That all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 27, 1921.

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## CHAPTER 9—H. F. No. 195.

*An act to provide for licensing by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of all persons commonly known as dealers, speculators, traders or scalpers, other than live stock commission merchants, en-*

*gaged in the business of buying and selling live stock at any public stock yards; to provide rules and regulations and penalties for violations.*

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

**Section 1. Live Stock Dealers licensed.**—All persons, other than live stock commission merchants, commonly known as dealers, speculators, traders or scalpers, engaged in the business of buying and selling live stock at any public stock yards, shall for the purposes of this act be known as "Live Stock Dealers." Every such live stock dealer before engaging in such business shall first procure a license from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, hereinafter called the Commission, and shall file with the Commission, and acceptable to the Commission, a surety bond to the State of Minnesota in the sum of \$1,000. Such bonds shall be continuous surety bonds, and be conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties—as a live stock dealer operating under this act, and full compliance with the law of the state and rules and regulations of the Commission relative thereto. The said Commission may provide rules and regulations relating to said live stock dealers in the buying and selling of live stock at such public stock yards.

**Sec. 2. Application. Fee. Term.**—Licenses shall only be issued upon written application which shall state the name of the individual firm or corporation, and each member of the firm or officer of the corporation; the point or points at which the applicant intends to do business, postoffice address and the location of the general office of such applicant. All licenses shall expire upon the 31st day of December following the date of issuance. Such license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the licensee. The fee for each license must accompany the application and shall be \$10.00. All license fees shall be deposited in the State Treasury, to be credited to the "Live Stock Weighing Fund," and paid out only on order of the Commission and the Auditor's warrant. The interest received from deposits of said moneys shall be credited on the first of each month to such fund, and notice of the amount of such interest shall be sent to the Commission.

**Sec. 3. Violations. Penalties.**—Any person, persons, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying and selling any live stock as such dealer, who fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations of the Commission therein provided for, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment. The Commission is hereby authorized either upon such conviction or upon its own findings, after investigation and hearing, if the facts warrant it, to cancel the license of any person, persons, firm or corporation guilty of any violation of law, subject to the right of the licensee to appeal from such order to the court. Where a license has been can-

celled and the order of the Commission cancelling same is sustained by the court, in case of appeal, the Commission may refuse to issue any license to such person, persons, firm or corporation for the term of one year.

Sec. 4. **Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall examine books.**—The Commission shall have the right to examine any and all books, records and accounts of any live stock dealer. Any live stock dealer, and any agent or employee in charge of such books, records or accounts, who shall fail or refuse to submit such books, records or accounts for the examination of said Railroad and Warehouse Commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. **Exemptions.**—The term "Live Stock" shall include cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules. Nothing in this act shall apply to any person, persons, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation, who ship their own consignment of live stock, or who shall buy live stock for their own use or for the purpose of feeding.

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

Approved January 28, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 10—S. F. No. 211.

*An act providing, in Counties operating a Work Farm for men under the provisions of Chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for a Home School for Boys in connection with such Work Farm.*

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

Section 1. **Home school for boys established.**—The Board of Work Farm Commissioners of any County of this state in which a Work Farm is operated under the provisions of Chapter 188, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, may by resolution duly adopted, subject to the approval thereof by a majority of the Judges of the Judicial District in which such County is located, establish and operate in connection with such Work Farm a Home School for Boys.

Sec. 2. **Superintendent. Expense.**—Such Home School shall be operated and conducted by such Board of Work Farm Commissioners, who shall have sole control thereof and of the teaching and training therein, and the Superintendent of such Work Farm shall be the Superintendent thereof. Such additional employees, including teachers, shall be employed and such additional buildings shall be erected as in the judgment of such Board shall be necessary. Such additional expenses as may be necessitated by such Home shall be included in and paid out of the levy for such Work Farm the same as other expenses of such Work Farm.

Sec. 3. **County Board may provide funds.**—The first year