

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

Section 1. **Fees for registering, etc.**—That Section 3878, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

“3878. For the expenses incurred in registering, inspecting and analyzing concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, the state dairy and food commissioner shall receive for tags or labels furnished, to cover one hundred pounds, *80 cents* for each one hundred tags or labels ; to cover fifty pounds, *50 cents* for each one hundred tags or labels ; to cover twenty-five pounds *30 cents* for each one hundred tags or labels ; provided, that if the state dairy and food commissioner should, at his discretion, issue tags or labels to cover more than one hundred pounds or less than twenty-five pounds, as is provided in the provisions of this act, he shall receive for all tags or labels in excess of one hundred pounds, a proportional rate on the basis of a one hundred pound tag, and for all tags or labels issued in denominations of less than twenty-five pounds, he shall receive not less than *20 cents* for each one hundred tags or labels. The money for said tags or labels shall be forwarded to the state dairy and food commissioner, who shall pay all such fees received by him to the treasurer of the state of Minnesota, who shall expend the same, on proper vouchers, to be filed with the auditor of the state in meeting all necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the act, including the employment of inspectors, chemists, expenses in procuring samples, printing bulletins giving the results of the work in feeding stuff inspection, as provided for by this act, and for any other expenses deemed necessary by the state dairy and food commissioner for carrying out the provisions of this act. The state dairy and food commissioner shall make to the governor on or before the first day of January of each year, a classified report showing the total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under the provisions of this act, as well as a statement showing the number of samples procured, the number of analyses made, and the names of manufacturers, importers, agents or dealers who have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, or whose concentrated commercial feeding stuffs were found upon analysis to be below that guaranteed upon the tag or label.”

Sec. 2. **Date effective.**—This act shall take effect from and after August 31, 1925.

Approved April 9, 1925.

CHAPTER 180—H. F. No. 966.

An act to amend Section 7715, General Statutes 1923, relating to investment and deposit of expense fund of savings banks.

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

Section 1. **Depositories for savings banks.**—That Section 7715, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"7715. Its board shall promptly invest all deposits except so much, not exceeding fifteen per cent, as may be required for current necessary disbursements, which it shall retain or deposit in solvent authorized banking institutions in Minnesota or in the cities of New York, Chicago, *Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco or St. Louis*, or in loans payable on demand upon any of the first two classes of authorized securities to the extent only of ninety per cent of their cash market value, but never exceeding par; upon condition always that in case of depreciation below that proportion it shall be immediately restored by additional security of the same classes or at once repaid. But meanwhile so much thereof as cannot be judiciously so invested and as is not deemed necessary to be kept on hand shall be deposited daily in one or more solvent banks or trust companies. In case of the insolvency thereof, their indebtedness, if any, to a savings bank shall be preferred to that of every other creditor except the United States and this state. Whenever deemed necessary the bank may borrow such funds as may be required for such current necessary disbursements or the demands of its depositors and may pledge collateral therefor."

Approved April 9, 1925.

CHAPTER 181—H. F. No. 1210.

An act authorizing the county commissioners to fix the salary and clerk hire of certain county officers in counties having a land area of more than 380 and less than 400 square miles and having more than 37,000 platted lots therein and a population of more than 20,000 according to the last federal census.

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

Section 1. **County commissioners to fix salaries of county officers in certain counties.**—The Board of County Commissioners in each County having a land area of more than 380 and less than 400 square miles and having more than 37,000 platted lots therein and a population of more than 20,000 according to the last federal census, is hereby authorized and empowered to fix the salary of the County Auditor, County Treasurer and Judge of Probate of each such County, provided that the amount so fixed shall not exceed the sum of \$3,000.00 per annum for each such officer and, provided further that the sum so fixed shall not be less than the amount which each such officer shall have been receiving at the time of the taking effect of this act.