

and enforcing the provisions of this act, which such rules, regulations and amendments thereto shall be published once in a legal newspaper of general circulation published at the capital, and from and after the tenth day following the date of such publication, such rules, regulations and amendments shall have the force and effect of law. An affidavit of publication, setting forth the said rules, regulations or amendments thereto, shall be made by the publisher thereof and filed in the office of the commissioner. Copies thereof as so published, certified by the commissioner, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the matters therein contained and of the due adoption and publication of such rules, regulations or amendments.

Sec. 10. Unlawful to use certain terms on uninspected seed.—It shall be unlawful to use or employ the term "certified" or the term "inspected" or the term "registered," or any term or terms conveying a meaning substantially equivalent to the meaning of any of said terms, either orally or in writing, printing, marking or otherwise in reference to or in connection with, or in advertising or characterizing or labeling seed potatoes or the containers thereof, unless such potatoes shall have been duly inspected, registered and certified pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. Penalties for violation.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation adopted or published by the commissioner hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for a first offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than 90 days, and for each second and subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than six months.

Sec. 12. Commissioner to institute proceedings.—It shall be the duty of every prosecuting officer to whom the commissioner shall report any violation of this act, to cause appropriate proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted in the proper courts without delay for the enforcement of the penalties as in such case herein provided.

Sec. 13. Acts repealed.—Sections 6132 to 6139, both inclusive, General Statutes 1923, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, hereby are repealed.

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CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 953

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of duration of any corporation having not more than \$1,500 of capital stock issued

and organized for the purpose of operating a warehouse, buying, selling and storing grain and farm produce, whose period of duration has expired less than twelve years prior to the passage hereof in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Renewal of certain corporations authorized.—Any corporation having not more than \$1,500 of capital stock issued and organized for the purpose of operating a warehouse, buying, selling and storing grain and farm produce, whose period of duration has expired less than twelve years before the passage of this act, and which has continued to carry on its business without a renewal of the said period, may renew the period of its corporate existence from the date of expiration of said period of duration for an additional term not exceeding twenty years from the date of such renewal, with the same force and effect as if such renewal had been effected before its said period of duration expired, by duly calling a meeting of its stockholders for such purpose and upon a majority vote of the stock represented at such meeting. Provided, however, that the proceedings to obtain such renewal shall be taken within six months after the passage of this act, and provided further that this act shall not affect any pending litigation or apply to any corporation whose charter has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state.

Sec. 2. Acts validated.—Any and all conveyances heretofore made and any and all acts done by any such corporation or its proper officers subsequent to the expiration of its last period of duration shall, whenever such corporation shall renew its corporate existence under the provisions of this Act, become and same hereby are legalized and made of the same force and effect as though such conveyances or said Acts had been made or done prior to such expiration of said period of duration; provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting any vested rights or any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 1207

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.