

Sec. 4. **Effective August 1, 1927.**—This act shall be in force and effect from and after August 1, 1927.

Approved April 12, 1927.

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CHAPTER 161—S. F. No. 719

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 2903, relating to the employment and payment of teachers in public schools.*

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

Section 1. **Hiring of teachers.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 2903, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows :

"2903. School boards shall hire teachers at meetings called for that purpose. No teacher related by blood or marriage, *within the fourth degree, computed by the civil law*, to a trustee shall be employed, except by a unanimous vote of the full board. The employment shall be by written contract, signed by the teacher, and in common districts, by at least two of the trustees; in special and independent districts, by the chairman and clerk. Such contract shall specify the time of employment, and the wages per month. *Provided, nothing herein shall be construed as preventing a teacher from recovering the value of his or her services from any school district, where such services were heretofore rendered by such teacher pursuant to oral agreement with the governing body of such school district.*"

Approved April 12, 1927.

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CHAPTER 162—S. F. No. 1076

*An act defining overrun and percentage of overrun in the manufacture of butter, limiting the percentage of overrun permissible in such manufacture, providing penalties and prescribing rules of evidence in prosecuting thereunder.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—For the purposes of this act "overrun" is the difference between the weight of any given amount of pure butter fat and the weight of the butter manufactured therefrom, and this difference, ascertained in any case, divided by the given amount of pure butter fat in such case and multiplied by 100, is the "percentage of overrun," in the manufacture of butter.

**Sec. 2. Percentage of overrun.**—It shall be and hereby is declared to be unlawful for any person to have or permit a percentage of overrun in excess of 24% in butter manufactured by him.

**Sec. 3. Violations—penalties.**—Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum punishment for which shall be a fine of \$25 or imprisonment for 20 days.

**Sec. 4. Evidence.**—The reports required by law to be made and which are made to the commissioner of dairy and food by persons engaged in the manufacture of butter shall be competent evidence in any prosecution under this act against the person making the same, and whenever such reports, received in evidence upon the trial, show that during a period of one month or more the person on trial and charged with a violation of this act, alleged to have been committed on a certain date within said period, has had or permitted an average percentage of overrun in excess of 24% in the butter manufactured by him during said period, such showing shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this act by the person so charged, committed as of the date alleged.

Approved April 12, 1927.

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#### CHAPTER 163—H. F. No. 388

##### *An act requiring reports of public indebtedness.*

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

**Section 1. Reports of public indebtedness to be made to county auditor.**—On or before February 1 of each year it shall be the duty of the clerk or recorder of each city or village, and the clerk of each township or school district to report to the county auditor of each county in which such municipality or school district is situate, the total amount of outstanding bonds, and the purpose for which issued, and the amount of outstanding warrants as of December 31 of the preceding year.

**Sec. 2. Auditor to make record—report to tax commission.**—Such report shall be kept by the county auditor of each county in a suitable record. On March 1 of each year it shall be the duty of the county auditor of each county to make report to the Minnesota Tax Commission of such indebtedness as reported to him by the officers of said municipalities, together with the amount and character of all outstanding bonds issued by the county of which he is the county auditor.

**Sec. 3. Effective January 1, 1928.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1928.

Approved April 12, 1927.