

principal sum of not less than \$100.00 or more than \$1,000.00 each.

Sec. 2. Charter limitations not to apply.—The bonds hereby authorized, or any part thereof, may be so issued and sold, not withstanding any provision contained in the Charter of such city or any law of this state requiring approval of the voters of such city or any limitations contained in said Charter or laws prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city.

The full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act, and for the payment of the current interest thereon, and said Council or governing body of such city shall each year include in the tax levy a sufficient amount for the payment of such interest as it accrues, and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Issuance.—All bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sealed with the seal of the city issuing the same and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Recorder or Clerk of such city, but the coupons attached thereto may be signed with the lithographed signature of the Recorder or Clerk.

Sec. 4. Use of proceeds.—Said Council or governing body hereby is and shall be authorized and fully empowered, in addition to all other powers possessed by it, to use the said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes herein specified, but neither the same or any part thereof shall be used for any other purpose.

Approved April 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 169—S. F. No. 1075

An act relating to the keeping of records and the making of reports by persons engaged in the purchase, manufacture or sale of dairy products and owners of skimming stations or other places engaged in the business of purchasing milk or cream and operators of condenseries, creameries, milk factories and cheese factories, and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—The word "person" as used in this act shall mean persons, firms, corporations, co-partnerships and associations.

Sec. 2. Records must be kept.—Every person engaged in the purchase, manufacture or sale of dairy products, and all owners of skimming stations or other places engaged in the

business of purchasing milk or cream, and operators of condenseries, creameries, milk factories and cheese factories, shall keep in proper books true and full records of all milk, cream, butter fat and other dairy products purchased, received, shipped, stored or handled by them, the amounts paid therefor, the names of patrons, as well as the amounts received for butter sold, the number of pounds of butter shipped out of the state and the names of persons to whom shipped, the pounds of butter sold within the state, the total pounds of butter or cheese manufactured, the total pounds of butter fat, the net price received for all butter sold, the cost per pound for making butter or cheese, the amount of overrun of butter manufactured from butter fat and cream, and the average test of cream and of milk and butter fat handled, and the operating expense of such person, owner or operator, including the salaries of employes, boards of directors and others.

Sec. 3. Reports to dairy and food commissioner.—Every such person, owner or operator shall on or before the first day of March in each year and at such other times as the dairy and food commissioner, hereinafter called the commissioner, may fix or require, render to the commissioner on blank forms prepared by him, itemized and verified reports of all business transacted by him as set out in section 2 hereof during the preceding calendar year. Such reports shall state the name of the creamery or other business engaged in within the requirements of this act, the village or city and county in which the same is located, the number of patrons, the receipts for butter sold, the number of pounds of butter shipped out of the state and the names of the persons to whom shipped, the number of pounds of butter sold in the state, the total pounds of butter manufactured, the net price received for all butter sold, the cost per pound for making butter, the overrun of butter manufactured over the number of pounds of butter fat handled, purchased or used in the manufacture of butter, the average test of cream and butter fat and of milk, the amount paid patrons for butter fat, the amount of expenses and salaries paid during the year, the name of the butter maker or person in charge of such business, and the name of the president and secretary, if the business is conducted by any one except an individual; such reports shall also contain such further information as from time to time may be required by the commissioner, and a duplicate copy thereof shall be retained by such person, owner or operator in his files, which shall be subject to examination by the commissioner at any time.

Sec. 4. Books and records to be open for inspection.—The books and records of all persons, owners and operators coming within the provisions of section 2 of this act shall be open

for the inspection of the commissioner and his deputies or employes at all times, who shall make such examination thereof as is desired or deemed necessary by the commissioner.

Sec. 5. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 13, 1927.

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 111

An act to amend Sections 8625, 8628 and 8629, General Statutes Minnesota 1923, relating to adoption of children.

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

Section 1. Investigation by the State Board of Control.—That Section 8625, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Upon the filing of a petition for the adoption of a minor child the court shall notify the State Board of Control. It shall then be the duty of the board to verify the allegations of the petition; to investigate the condition and antecedents of the child for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is a proper subject for adoption; and to make appropriate inquiry to determine whether the proposed foster home is a suitable home for the child. The board shall as soon as practicable submit to the court a full report in writing, with a recommendation as to the granting of the petition and any other information regarding the child or the proposed home which the court shall require. *If the report of the Board of Control disapproves of the adoption of the child the Board of Control may move the court to dismiss the petition.* No petition shall be granted until the child shall have lived for six months in the proposed home. Provided, however, that such investigation and period of residence may be waived by the court upon good cause shown, when satisfied that the proposed home and the child are suited to each other.”

Sec. 2. Notice of hearing.—That Section 8628, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“When the parents of any minor child are dead or have abandoned him, and he has no guardian in the state, the court shall order three weeks' published notice of the hearing on such petition to be given; the last publication to be at least ten days before the time set therefor. In every such case the court shall cause such further notice to be given to the known kindred of the child as shall appear to be just and practicable; provided that if there be no duly ap-