

of a fire company, the amount of premiums received in each municipality, having an organized, or partly paid, or a voluntary fire department, but limited in case of a foreign company, except one engaged in life insurance, to its business and condition in the United States. Such statements shall also contain in a separate verified schedule, all details required by law for assessment, for taxation. If approved by the commissioner, a summary of such statement, prepared by the commissioner, together with his certificate of approval, shall be published, and proof of publication filed with him before August 1 following, in default whereof he shall have such publication and proof made at the expense of the company. Upon the approval of such statement the commissioner shall issue a renewal license for the succeeding year beginning June 1. Any license to a company or its agent, issued after the approval of said statement, shall expire May 31 of the year following. No company or agent thereof shall transact any new business in this state after May 31 in any year unless it shall have previously transmitted such statement to the commissioner; but no fraternal beneficiary association, nor any social corporation paying only "sick benefits" not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, or "funeral benefits," or aiding those dependent on a member not more than three hundred and fifty dollars, nor any subordinate lodge or council which is, or whose members are, assessed for benefits which are payable by a grand body shall be required to make such statements. The commissioner shall not be required to prepare abstracts of the annual statement of fraternal beneficiary associations and reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges, nor shall such associations or exchanges be required to publish an abstract or summary of said statement."

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 187—H. F. No. 835.

An act providing for the licensing and regulating of creameries, cheese factories, condensereries, milk plants and cream stations, prescribing penalties, and repealing Chapter 271, Laws 1925.

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

Section 1. Creameries, etc. to be licensed.—No creamery, cheese factory, condensery or milk plant for the manufacture of butter or other dairy products, or any cream station maintained for the purpose of purchasing, collecting or storing cream or milk to be used in the manufacture of butter or cheese or

other dairy products or for transportation, shall be operated in this state unless a license therefor shall be issued and be in force as herein provided. The owner, operator or lessee of any such creamery, cheese factory, condensery, milk plant or cream station shall apply to the dairy and food commissioner for such license upon such form and shall furnish such information as the commissioner may require. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00 for each place to be licensed, which shall be paid into the state treasury. If the commissioner finds that such applicant maintains a proper place with sufficient and proper machinery and equipment for the manufacture of butter or cheese or other dairy products, or for maintaining a cream station as required by law in this state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner, he shall issue the license so applied for. All such licenses shall expire on June 30th of each year, unless sooner revoked as herein provided. A separate license shall be required and the prescribed fee shall be paid for each such creamery, cheese factory, condensery, milk plant or cream station.

Sec. 2. Violations—penalties.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days, and each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$50.00 or imprisonment for not less than 60 days.

Sec. 3. Licenses may be suspended or revoked.—Whenever any person licensed hereunder shall have been convicted of a violation of any provision of this act, or any provision of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Laws, or any provision of any other law of this state relating to the manufacture or sale of butter or cheese or other dairy products, or the operation of creameries, cheese factories, condenseries, milk plants, or cream stations maintained for the purchasing, collecting or storing of milk and/or cream to be manufactured into butter or cheese or other dairy products, or for transportation, or of any provision of any rule or regulation of the commissioner made and promulgated under the provisions of law, his license may be suspended for the time stated in order of suspension, or may be revoked or cancelled by the dairy and food commissioner upon 10 days written notice with opportunity to be heard; upon conviction of a second or any subsequent offense the commissioner may revoke and cancel such license with or without notice of hearing in his discretion, and in such case said commissioner shall not issue another license for the operation of such creamery, or cheese factory, or condensery, or milk plant, or cream station for a term of one year from the date of such cancellation or revocation.

Sec. 4. Dairy and Food Commissioner to enforce act.—The dairy and food commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this act and in so doing shall have all the power and authority with relation thereto that is conferred upon him by Chapter 495, Laws 1921, known as the Minnesota Dairy and Food Law, and the provisions of section 43 of said chapter shall be deemed a part thereof in the enforcement of this act and the accomplishment of its purposes.

Sec. 5. Enforcement.—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 instituted and to be prosecuted in the proper courts without delay for the enforcement as in such cases herein provided. All fines imposed and paid hereunder shall be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 6. Law repealed.—Chapter 271, Laws 1925 is hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 188—H. F. No. 1164.

An act to amend Sections 5706, 5707, 5709 and 5717 and to repeal Section 5708, General Statutes 1923, relating to the examination and licensing of physicians and surgeons.

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

Section 1. Board of Medical Examiners.—That Section 5706 General Statutes 1923 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"5706. There shall be created a State Board of Medical Examiners which shall consist of seven qualified resident physicians appointed by the Governor, within 60 days after this act shall take effect, in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The terms of office of the members first appointed shall begin when they are appointed and qualify and shall continue thereafter for the following periods: One member until May 1, 1928; one member until May 1, 1929; one member until May 1, 1930; one member until May 1, 1931; one member until May 1, 1932; one member until May 1, 1933; and one member until May 1, 1934. Upon the expiration of such terms respectively, the Governor shall appoint a successor to the member whose term expires for a term of seven years and until his successor shall have qualified. For each of the above terms of the first Board to be appointed hereunder, the Council of the Minnesota State Medical Association shall recommend to the Governor three physicians qualified to serve on said Board and the Governor may make the appointment for each term from the list of persons so recommended. Each year thereafter