

Sec. 4. **Associations excepted.**—This act shall not apply to any co-operative creamery association the charter of which has been declared forfeited by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, nor to any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 5, 1929.

CHAPTER 137—S. F. No. 201

An act to amend General Laws 1927, Chapter 387, Section 3, sub-division (c), relating to agricultural seeds.

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

Section 1. **Weed seeds in agricultural seeds.**—That Subdivision (c) of Section 3 of Laws 1927, Chapter 387, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“(C) The approximate total percentage by weight of weed seeds of all species and the *name and* approximate number *per* pound of agricultural seeds of each of the *kinds of* weed seeds *hereinafter specified, whenever the total number of any or all of such kinds exceeds ten per pound of agricultural seeds:* Quack grass (*Agropyron repenes*), Canada Thistle (*Carduus arvensis*), Perennial Sow Thistle (*sonchus arvensis*), Dodders (*Cuscuta spp.*), Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*), Ox Eye Daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*), and Buckhorn Plantain (*Plantago Lanceolata*); *provided, that whenever such weed seeds are found in number not exceeding ten of all kinds in the aggregate per pound of agricultural seeds, the word ‘trace’ together with the name of each and every kind of weeds seeds so found shall appear on the label.*”

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CHAPTER 138—H. F. No. 216

An act to require the branding, labeling or marking of prison or convict made goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale or intended for sale in this State and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. **Prison made goods to be labeled.**—Goods, wares and merchandise made by convict labor under contract in this or any other State imported, brought or introduced into this State, shall be branded, labeled or marked as hereinafter provided before being exposed for sale, and shall not be so exposed without such brand, label or mark.

The brand, label or mark required by the next preceding section shall contain at the head or top hereof the words "prison made" followed by the year and name of the penitentiary, prison, reformatory or other establishment in which it was made, in plain English lettering of the style known as great primer roman capitals. Such brand or mark, if the article will permit, shall be placed upon it and when such branding or marking is impossible, label shall be used. Such brand, mark or label shall be placed outside of and in a conspicuous part of the finished article and its box, crate or covering.

A person dealing in convict made goods, wares or merchandise, as described in this chapter, shall not knowingly have them in possession for the purpose of sale, or offering them for sale without the brand, label or mark required by this chapter, or remove, conceal or deface the brand, label or mark thereon; but the provisions hereof shall not apply to such goods, wares or merchandise in possession of any such person at the time of the taking effect of this act.

Whoever violates any provision of this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100 or not to exceed 90 days imprisonment.

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CHAPTER 139—H. F. No. 906

An act authorizing Township Mutual Fire Insurance Companies to enter into agreements with Municipalities or Fire Departments for Fire Protection.

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

Section 1. **Insurance Companies may enter into agreements for fire protection.**—The members of a township mutual fire insurance company may, at any regular, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, authorize its officials or directors to enter into an agreement with any municipal subdivision of the state or with any fire department whereby the fire department of such municipal-