

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 437

An act to subject all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts or prisoners of other states to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Prison made goods to be subject to laws of state.—That all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners, (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation,) or in any penal and/or reformatory institutions transported into the State of Minnesota, and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale, or storage, shall upon arrival and delivery in the State of Minnesota, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of the State of Minnesota, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such goods, wares, and merchandise had been manufactured, produced, or mined in the State of Minnesota, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced in the original package or otherwise.

Sec. 2. Effective September 1, 1935.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1935.

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 438

An act to require the branding or marking of prison or convict made goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale or intended for sale in this State, providing penalties for violation thereof, and to repeal Chapter 138, Laws of Minnesota for 1929.

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

Section 1. Prison made goods must be marked.—That all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts or prisoners, (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation), or in any penal and/or reformatory institutions in this or any other state shall be branded, labeled or marked as hereinafter provided before being exposed for sale, and shall not be so exposed or sold without such brand, label or mark thereon.

Sec. 2. Must contain the words "Prison made."—The brand, label or mark required by Section 1 hereof shall con-

tain at the head or top thereof the words "Prison Made" followed by the year and name of the penal and/or reformatory institution in which it was manufactured, produced, or mined 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, a label shall be used and attached. Such brand, mark or label shall be placed or attached outside of and on a conspicuous part of the finished article so as to be plainly visible to the purchasing public and also shall be placed outside of its box, crate or covering.

Sec. 3. Sale of unmarked goods forbidden.—That no person shall sell, offer for sale, or have in possession for the purpose of sale, goods, wares or merchandise described in Section 1 of this Act without the brand, label or mark required by this Act being placed thereon or attached thereto, or remove, conceal or deface such brand, label or mark.

Sec. 4. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Law repealed.—Chapter 138 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1929 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Effective September 1, 1935.—This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1935.

Approved April 24, 1935.

CHAPTER 269—S. F. No. 532

An act to amend Section 3646 Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1917, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 151, relating to the organization of township mutual fire insurance companies.

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

Section 1. Township mutual fire insurance companies.—That Section 3646 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 as amended by Laws of 1931, Chapter 151 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be lawful for any number of persons not less than twenty-five (25) residing in adjoining towns in this State who shall collectively own property worth at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to form themselves into a company or