

and any other insect which the State Entomologist may designate as dangerous to agricultural and horticultural crops.

Sec. 10. **Definitions.**—The term “Rodents” as used in this act shall include such rodents as rats, gophers, mice and others which the State Entomologist may designate dangerous to the welfare of the people.

Sec. 11. **Definitions.**—The term “Diseases” in this act shall refer to dangerous plant diseases and bee diseases as the State Entomologist may designate are dangerous to agriculture, horticulture and forestry.

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#### CHAPTER 30—S. F. No. 772

*An act to appropriate \$500,000.00 for Drouth Relief and providing for the expenditure and distribution thereof.*

WHEREAS, an emergency exists:

In that, by reason of drouth and other causes, there exists a dire scarcity of feed for livestock on various farms in the counties of the State of Minnesota and such livestock is in imminent danger of starvation, and

In that owners of said livestock are without funds or other means of procuring feed for them, and

In that the loss in large numbers of such livestock by death or by premature marketing would so deplete the livestock supply within the State as to cause serious suffering and loss to the State at large and to its citizens and the preservation of such livestock is essential to the welfare of the State of Minnesota:

THEREFORE

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

**Section 1. Appropriation for drouth relief.**—The sum of \$500,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase and distribution of feed for livestock on farms in the various counties of the State of Minnesota and for the expense of administering this act. Said appropriation shall be immediately available, and shall be in addition to any appropriation that has been or may be

made by the State of Minnesota or by the United States of America for like purposes.

**Sec. 2. State executive council to administer relief.**—The State Executive Council shall administer and disburse the appropriation.

**Sec. 3. May purchase feed.**—The State Executive Council shall have power to purchase and pay for out of said appropriation, from within the limits of the United States or elsewhere, such kinds and quantities of feed for livestock as it shall deem necessary to meet the existing emergency and to distribute the same to the owners of livestock within the State who are without funds or other means of procuring feed for such livestock and/or to distribute to the various counties of this State, acting through their respective county boards, such moneys out of said appropriation as the State Executive Council shall deem necessary, for such purchase and such distribution of such feed to such owners of livestock within their respective counties.

The State Executive Council shall have power to employ such assistants and fix their compensation, and to incur such other expenses, as may be necessary and appropriate to carrying out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 4. Duties of county board.**—It shall be the duty of the county board of each county within this state to assist the State Executive Council to such extent and in such manner as the State Executive Council shall require in the proper administration of this act. Such county board may employ such assistance and incur such other expense as may be necessary for that purpose; but no such assistants shall be employed or expenses incurred except as specifically authorized by the State Executive Council.

**Sec. 5. To be disbursed by county treasurer.**—All moneys paid to counties under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the county treasury, shall constitute public funds, and shall be disbursed by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the county auditor, in accordance with written orders of the county board signed by its chairman, all under such rules and regulations as the State Executive Council shall prescribe.

**Sec. 6. Disbursement of appropriation.**—This appropriation shall be disbursed by the state treasurer upon warrant of the state auditor, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the State Executive Council and evidence by written order

upon the state auditor signed by the chairman and attested by the secretary of the State Executive Council, all in such form as the State Executive Council shall prescribe.

**Sec. 7. Effective until May 31, 1935.**—This Act shall remain in force and effect until and including May 31, 1935, and no longer. Any portion of this appropriation then remaining unexpended shall thereupon revert to the general funds of the state.

Approved February 28, 1935.

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#### CHAPTER 31—H. F. No. 229

*An act to Amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5409, 5410 and 5411, and to repeal Section 5412, all relating to the inspection of animals and poultry imported into the State of Minnesota for breeding, dairy, work or feeding purposes.*

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

**Section 1. Transportation of animals or fowls into State forbidden—exceptions.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5409, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*"5409. That it shall be unlawful for any transportation company, owners or drivers of trucks for hire, or private trucks, person or persons to bring into the state of Minnesota, or to drive or lead over the highways into this state, any animals or poultry, for work, feeding, breeding or dairy purposes, except in compliance with the rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted by the live stock sanitary board."*

**Sec. 2. Transportation companies to hold livestock and poultry.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5410, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*"5410. That in any case where the rules and regulations of the live stock sanitary board have not been complied with, transportation companies shall notify the Live Stock sanitary board and shall hold such animals and/or poultry at the first station within Minnesota where are suitable facilities for holding animals and/or poultry for inspection by the live stock sanitary board, such inspection to be made at the expense of the owner."*