

Sec. 3. **Violation a gross misdemeanor.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5411, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5411. Any transportation company, corporation or agent thereof, or owners or drivers of trucks for hire, private trucks, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined for each offense not less than \$500.00, nor more than \$1000.00, or be imprisoned for not more than one year. Such transportation company, corporation or agent or owners or drivers of trucks for hire, private trucks, person or persons shall be liable in a civil action to any person injured for the full amount of damages that may result from the violation of this act. Action may be brought in any county in the state in which said cattle are sold, offered for sale or delivered to purchaser, or anywhere they may be detained in transit."

Sec. 4. That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5412 is hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1935.

CHAPTER 32—H. F. No. 230

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5402, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 35, relating to the suppression of dangerous, infectious and contagious diseases of animals and the payment of indemnity upon the slaughter of diseased animals.

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

Section 1. Killing of animals afflicted with tuberculosis or glanders—Transportation to place of slaughter—Appraisal of and payment for animals ordered killed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5402, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 35, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5402. Whenever the State Livestock Sanitary Board (hereinafter called the board) shall decide upon the killing of an animal affected with the disease of tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, or glanders, it shall notify the owner or keeper thereof of such decision and when in the judgment of the board, such animal may be ordered transported for immediate slaughter by said board, through its executive officer, to any

abattoir where the United States Bureau of Animal Industry maintains inspection, or where the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or the board may establish field post mortem inspection, and *the owner shall receive the value of the net salvage of the carcass.*

Before the animal is removed from the premises of the owner, the representative or authorized agent of the board shall agree in writing with the owner as to the value of such animal; in the absence of such agreement, there shall be appointed three (3) competent disinterested men, one appointed by the board, one by the owner, and a third by the first two, to appraise such animal at its cash value, taking into consideration the condition of the animal as to the disease and its present and probable effect on the animal; provided, however, that the appraisal of steers shall be limited to the actual market beef value of the animal at the time of the appraisal.

Such appraisal shall in no case exceed \$100.00 for a cow and \$125.00 for a horse, except in the case of pure bred cattle and horses where the pedigree shall be proved by certificates of registration from the herd books where registered, and in *which* case the maximum appraisal shall not exceed \$200.00.

The appraisements made under this act shall be in writing and signed by the appraisers and certified by the board, to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount due the owner."

Approved February 28, 1935.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 784

An act authorizing the State Executive Council to extend direct relief to disabled veterans of all wars and their families; and appropriating funds for such relief and providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—The term "Council" as used in this Act shall refer to the State Executive Council.

The term "Board" as used in this act shall refer to the State Board of Control.

The term "Division" as used in this Act shall refer to the State Division of Soldiers' Welfare.