

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

Sec. 1. Employee not to be held to have assumed risk of employment.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4936, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"4936. That in any action brought against any employer under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act to recover for injuries to or the death of any of its employees, such employee shall not be held to have assumed the risk of his employment."

Approved March 26, 1935.

CHAPTER 70—H. F. No. 1485

An act amending Laws 1935, Chapter 50, relating to the granting of relief to needy or destitute farmers of Minnesota by furnishing seed grain in certain cases during the emergency declared to exist; providing for the purchase and distribution of the same, and providing for payment to the several counties of the State or to the State for the seed grain so furnished; providing for the administration of such relief; granting a first lien upon all or a portion of the crops grown from seed so furnished; appropriating money to provide funds to furnish such relief; authorizing the levying of a State tax and authorizing the issuance by the State of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of such tax; authorizing counties to borrow money upon their warrants and bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary for such relief; and providing for the reimbursement of the counties for losses suffered in connection with the furnishing of such seed grain.

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

Section 1. Title amended.—The title of Laws 1935, Chapter 50, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"An act relating to the granting of relief to *needy or destitute* farmers of Minnesota by furnishing seed grain in certain cases during the emergency declared to exist; providing for the purchase and distribution of the same and providing for *payment* to the several counties of the state or to the state,

for the seed grain so furnished; providing for the *administration* of such relief; granting a first lien upon *all or a portion* of the crops grown from seed so furnished; *appropriating money to provide funds to furnish such relief; authorizing the levying of a state tax and authorizing the issuance by the state of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of such tax; authorizing counties to borrow money upon their warrants and bonds for the purpose of providing funds necessary for such relief; and providing for the reimbursement of the counties for losses suffered in connection with the furnishing of such seed.*"

Sec. 2. May borrow money for seed grain.—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 3, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. Any destitute or needy owner, tenant or occupant of any farm who is dependent upon farming for the sustenance of himself and dependents and desires to place the fields of such farm in crop for the crop season of 1935, may make application on or before May 1st, 1935, to the Township Board of the Town or if such land is located in an unorganized township or in a village, borough or city, to the county board of the county in which such land is located, for the advancement of seed grain with which to plant such fields as he may deem advisable and necessary and in accordance with any national plan of crop control. Such application shall contain the name of the applicant, the legal description of the land, whether the applicant is a tenant or owner, the number of acres to be planted, the kind of crops desired to be grown thereon, the kind of seed required, with the number of acres estimated to be planted to each such kind of crops and such facts as will enable the Township or County Board to determine whether such applicant, because of lack of seed grain, due to drouth or other causes beyond his control, or due to financial or economic distress, is destitute or needy and unable to provide seed grain for such purpose. No applicant may receive under this Act seed grain of an aggregate value to exceed \$300.00. Such applicant must in each case be approved by a majority of the members of the *body to which application is made*. Any applicant whose application has been rejected by the Township Board, has the right of appeal to the County Board, whose decision shall in each case be final. If the County Board finds that such application is reasonable and that the facts therein stated are true and that such applicant is destitute or needy they shall furnish the seed grain so applied for with funds provided in the manner stated in Section 6, or may by motion request from the State Auditor necessary funds

with which to purchase the seed grain so applied for, as provided in Section 6."

Sec. 3. County board to furnish seed.—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. The County Board shall seasonably furnish to each applicant whose application has been approved, the seed grain applied for and shall take from such applicant an instrument in writing acknowledging the receipt thereof and, *in case the applicant is the owner of the land*, granting to said county a first lien upon any crop grown from such seed, and, *in case the applicant is the tenant or occupant of the land*, granting to said county a first lien upon the tenant's or occupant's share in the crop grown from such seed. Such lien shall be prior to all other liens and all such instruments shall be forthwith filed in the office of the Register of Deeds at the expense of the county."

Sec. 4. Applicant for loan to repay county.—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 5 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5. *The cost of each advancement of seed grain so made, including only purchase price and transportation charges to the point of delivery to the applicant*, shall be repaid by the applicant *with interest at six per cent per annum on or before November 15, 1935*, and the County is authorized to accept in payment, in lieu of the cash value, grain in kind, pound and a half for pound and bushel and a half for bushel, advanced to such applicant, or said county may accept in lieu of cash or grain payment labor or services to be performed by the recipient of such relief proportionately to the relief extended or given which shall be full and complete discharge of such applicant's obligation. All such grain so received in kind shall be sold by the County Board at the then highest prevailing price and the proceeds thereof applied as payment in full of the obligation of such applicant. In case the returns from the sale of the grain of any applicant exceeds the value of the seed grain advanced the surplus shall be refunded to the applicant."

Sec. 5. Counties may issue bonds.—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 6, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. Each county is hereby authorized to borrow upon its warrants or to sell its bonds for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to pay for such seed grain as may

be required within the County, which bonds may be issued upon majority vote of the County Board, with such maturities and rate of interest as such Board may determine and which bonds shall be general obligations of such county. *Such warrants or bonds may be issued even if the legal indebtedness for any county is exceeded by the issuing of such warrants or bonds and such warrants or bonds shall be disregarded in determining whether the indebtedness limit of any county has been exceeded. Such grain may be sold and purchased without conforming to requirements not contained in this act and said bonds may be issued upon resolution of the County Board without notice.* Such bonds shall be legal investments for State funds within the limitations provided in Article 8, Section 6 of the Constitution. In case any County, because of tax delinquencies, impaired credit or other causes is unable to borrow money or to sell its bonds for such purpose, it shall so certify to the State Auditor, whereupon the funds to purchase the seed grain required for such County shall be furnished to such County by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor and in which case all liens or instruments of obligation and other documents securing the return of the advancements herein provided for shall run to the State of Minnesota instead of to the particular county."

Sec. 7. **Definitions.**—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 9, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. "Seed grain" as used in this Act shall include grains such as barley, spring rye, wheat, buckwheat, flax, corn, oats, truck crop seeds, seed potatoes, *clover and other grass seeds.*"

Approved March 29, 1935.

CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 209

An act providing for the licensing and regulating of dental hygienists by the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing the duties and defining the scope of practice of the dental hygienists; providing for the payment of an annual registration fee and for revocation of licenses, and for the repeal of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5764, 5765, 5766, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 8, and 5767.

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

Section 1. Dental Hygienists — examination — licenses.—Any woman of good moral character not already a licensed