

therefor from the Commission before transacting such business and shall be subject to the same laws, rules and regulations as may govern public local grain warehousemen in so far as they may apply. *Such license shall be renewed annually and shall also expire on June thirtieth.* The license fee for each such buyer shall be five dollars. *Before any such license shall be issued the applicant therefor shall file with the Commission a bond to the State with a corporate surety, approved by the Commission, in a penal sum of not less than \$1,500 conditioned that the applicant will pay upon demand to such owner the purchase price of such grain.* Nothing in this act shall apply to anyone purchasing seed grain for his own use or to any person who engages in the purchase of grain for his own use or consumption; but the word 'use' or the word 'consumption' as used herein, shall not be construed to mean or include the sale of such grain at retail or wholesale.

Any public local grain warehouseman, or such purchaser of grain, operating without first obtaining such license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; each day of such operation shall constitute a separate offense; for which such public local grain warehouseman, or purchaser of grain, shall forfeit to the State fifty (\$50.00) dollars; and such operation may be enjoined upon complaint of the commission."

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 433—S. F. No. 1011

An act relating to certain sales of tax-forfeited land without complying with Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-15, and providing for ratification of certain of said sales.

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

Section 1. **Sales of tax-forfeited lands ratified.**—Where a sale a tax-forfeited land under Mason's Supplement 1940, section 2139-15, was made prior to June 20, 1940, without first having the appraised value of the timber thereon approved by the commissioner of conservation as therein provided, such sale may be ratified by the commissioner of taxation in the manner herein provided, if prior to the making of application therefor the entire purchase price of said tax-forfeited land has been paid.

Sec. 2. Purchaser to file application for ratification.—The purchaser at such sale or the county auditor of the county in which said land is located shall file an application for the ratification of the sale with the board of county commissioners of said county, submitting therewith a statement of the facts of the case and satisfactory proof that the purchase price of such land at the sale has been paid in full. Such application shall be considered by the county board and shall thereafter be submitted by it to the commissioner of taxation with the recommendation of the county board and of the county auditor in all cases wherein he is not the applicant. The commissioner of taxation shall consider said application and if he determines that the conditions above referred to exist he shall make his order ratifying the sale of said tax-forfeited land and transmit a copy thereof to the county auditor of the county in which said tax-forfeited land is located. If any such sale be ratified by the commissioner of taxation, it shall not thereafter be subject to attack for failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale. If no conveyance by the state has theretofore been made, the county auditor, upon receipt of said order, shall request the issuance of an appropriate conveyance as provided for in said section 2139-15. If a conveyance has been made by the state of said land pursuant to said section 2139-15, said conveyance shall not thereafter be subject to attack on account of the failure to have the timber appraisal approved before the sale.

Sec. 3. Not to apply to pending actions.—The provisions of this act shall not apply so as to prejudice the rights of any person in any action or proceeding heretofore commenced to the sale in any court of this state.

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 1054

An act relating to firemen's civil service commissions in certain cities and villages, amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1933-29.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—That Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 1933-29, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: