

inhabitants may subdivide and plat any land owned by it within said city.

Sec. 2. Lands to be surveyed and platted.—When such governing body decides to subdivide any such land it may cause the same to be surveyed and platted. All plats shall be made in triplicate and, before filing, approved by the governing body, which approval shall be certified by the city clerk, and the mayor and the city clerk shall execute the dedication on one thereof, which shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds. The city clerk shall certify the other two copies thereof. One certified copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds and the other certified copy in the office of the city engineer.

Sec. 3. Present statutes to apply.—The statutes relating to plats, including the provisions for dedication, surveyor's certification, and filing, shall be followed so far as applicable; and, where any such city is governed by a charter the provisions of such charter prescribing the procedure with respect to the preparation and approval of plats shall be followed; and the duty of the city, as to the dedicated portions of the property platted, is limited by its charter.

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CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 664.

(AMENDING SECTIONS 21.01 AND 21.101 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act to provide for the inspection, testing and analyzing of agricultural seeds, and conferring upon the commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food certain powers and duties with reference to seed inspection and administration; and amending Laws 1941, Chapter 472, Sections 1 and 2, and repealing Laws 1941, Chapter 472, Section 3.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 472, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.—Unless otherwise specifically required in the content of this act, the words and expressions and the definitions herein given shall govern.

The term "agricultural seeds" or agricultural seed" as used in this Act shall include the seeds of field corn, wheat, oats,

ley, rye, emmer, flax, sudan grass, sorghum, buckwheat, sweet clover, medium and mammoth red clover, alsike clover, white clover, alfalfa, soy beans, field peas, field beans, vetches, rape, timothy, bromus, redtop, Kentucky blue grass, Canadian blue grass, rye grass, sweet vernal grass, fescue, millet, oat grass, orchard grass, wheat grass and all other seeds used for planting or sowing for agricultural and lawn purposes and shall be construed to mean such seed when sold, offered or exposed for sale or had in possession with intent to sell or as a sample representing any lot of seed elsewhere stored and for sale within this state for purposes of sowing or planting.

The word "commissioner" shall refer to and mean the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food department of the State of Minnesota.

The word "vendor" shall be construed to mean any person who sells, offers or exposes agricultural seeds for sale not grown on his own farm.

The word "cereals" shall mean and include seeds of wheat, rye, oats, barley, speltz or emmer and buckwheat.

The word "retail" shall mean and refer to the sale of agricultural seeds in small quantities and when sold to a farmer or person who shall use such seed for sowing or planting.

The word "wholesale" shall mean and refer to the sale of agricultural seeds in large quantities to vendors for resale and to persons for the purpose of cleaning, grading and processing, but not to a farmer or person who uses or causes such seed to be used for sowing and planting.

The word "sell", "person", "approximate", "germination", "kinds", "pure seeds", "mixtures", "screenings", etc., shall refer to and mean such definitions as given in section 1, chapter 387, session laws of 1927, commonly known and referred to as the Pure Seeds Act.

Sec. 2. Law amended.—Laws 1941, Chapter 472, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Tags and labels.—(a) For the purposes of defraying the costs of inspection of agricultural seeds in this state, the commissioner shall furnish tags or labels in form and character as shall be adequate for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter described.

(b) It shall be the duty of every vendor or persons selling, offering or exposing agricultural seed, except cereals, for sale at

retail in Minnesota to have attached to *each original container* a tag or label prescribed and prepared by the commissioner and sold to the vendor at the prices described in section 2 (e).

(c) The prices to be paid by vendors for the tags or labels shall be at the following rates:

100 to 150 pound containers.....	5 cents each
60 to 99 pound containers.....	4 cents each
30 to 59 pound containers.....	3 cents each
15 to 29 pound containers.....	2 cents each
1 to 14 pound containers.....	1 cent each

(d) Vendors of agricultural seeds shall be required to attach one tag or label herein designated to each container described herein for seed sold, offered or exposed for sale.

(e) The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to administer and enforce this act and to that end he may promulgate and enforce such regulations as in his judgment shall be necessary; he shall investigate the sale, transportation, distribution and adaptation of agricultural seeds in Minnesota, as provided by the Pure Seeds Act, *Laws 1927*, Chapter 387, and subsequently amended, and the *Hybrid Seed Corn Act*, *Laws 1939*, Chapter 106, as amended by *Laws 1941*, Chapter 280. He shall employ such agents and assistants as are necessary to execute the requirements of this act, none of whom, except those who are employed on a regular or full-time basis, shall come within or be governed by the provisions of the act creating the Department of Civil Service or any amendments thereof, and fix their compensation. He shall have the authority to publish information, records, etc., relative to the administration and records pertaining to the work performed under this act.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) All fees and moneys collected from the sale of tags or labels herein referred to shall be deposited in the state treasury as other departmental receipts are deposited, and shall be credited to and become a part of the "Seed Act Account" created by Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3957-2, Subdivision 1, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of administrating and enforcement of this act, the *Hybrid Seed Corn Act*, and the *Pure Seeds Act*, as amended.

Sec. 3. **Law repealed.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 472, Section 3, is hereby repealed.

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