

## CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 1154.

*An act authorizing commissioned officers in the armed services of the United States to take acknowledgments and administer oaths while outside the United States and legalizing acknowledgments heretofore taken and oaths heretofore administered.*

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

**Section 1. Commissioned officers to take acknowledgments.**—Commissioned officers in the armed services of the United States, while outside continental United States, are hereby authorized to administer oaths required or authorized by law and to certify acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments required or authorized by the laws of this state. No seal, reference to a seal, nor any other authentication of any act of any such officer authorized under this act shall be required. A statement of the rank and branch of the service by the officer taking such acknowledgment or administering the oath attached to the instrument or affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of the truth thereof and of such officer's authority under this act.

**Sec. 2. Acknowledgments legalized and validated.**—All acknowledgments heretofore taken and all oaths heretofore administered since December 7, 1941, by any commissioned officer who is authorized to administer oaths and to take or certify acknowledgments under the provisions of this act are hereby legalized and validated.

Approved April 14, 1943.

---

CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1169.

*An act relating to the sale of horse meat.*

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

**Section 1. Sale of horse meat—licenses—places of sale to be plainly marked.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, horse meat for human consumption;

(a) Without first having obtained a license granted by the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food, who shall provide a suitable form of blank application for the use of the applicant. The fee for such license shall be \$10.00 and the license shall expire