

*deposits; nor in securities of Class Six secured by lien upon railroad lines, issued, guaranteed, or assumed by any one railroad corporation to an amount exceeding two per cent of its deposits; nor in securities of Class Six secured by lien upon any one railroad terminal property to an amount exceeding one per cent of its deposits.*

**Sec. 2. Application.** *The requirements set forth herein governing investments in securities under this subdivision shall affect only those securities acquired after the effective date of this act.*

Approved March 24, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 141—H. F. No. 642

*An act to provide for the licensing of baby chick auctions.*

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

**Section 1. Permit required for sale of baby chicks.** That before any baby chicks are offered for sale at any auction or auction barn or community sale, except public sales conducted by farmers selling baby chicks hatched on their own farms, a permit shall be obtained for the conduct of such auction from the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board.

**Sec. 2. Application for permit.** Any person who desires to offer baby chicks for sale at auction, as defined in section one hereof, shall apply for a permit so to do to the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board, on a form which shall be prescribed by said board. The application shall be signed by the person who proposes to conduct such sale, together with the person who owns the property in or on which such sale is to be conducted, if the person who proposes to conduct such sale does not own such property. The application shall designate the date of the proposed sale, the number and breeds of chicks which are to be offered for sale and the name and post office address of the person or persons by whom such chicks were hatched. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in the sum of fifteen dollars for each and every day or fraction thereof during which or on which it is proposed to sell such baby chicks. The Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board is hereby authorized in its discretion to grant or deny the permit requested in such application; and, as a prerequisite to the

granting of such permit, may require the applicant to submit information or evidence, in such form as the said board may specify, as to the condition of health of the baby chicks so to be offered for sale, including information or evidence as to the health of the parent flocks that produced the eggs from which such chicks were hatched.

**Sec. 3. Crates of chicks to be labeled.** Before any such chicks are offered for sale or sold, each box, crate or other container in which it is intended to deliver said chicks to purchaser shall be plainly labeled with the name of the breed, date hatched, the number of chicks within the container, the name and post office address of the person or persons by whom hatched, the place where hatched and, if determination of the sex of said chicks is represented to have been made at the time of sale, the said label shall state the minimum guaranty of pullets or cockerels, as the case may be.

**Sec. 4. List of number and kind of chicks sold.** Within three days after the sale shall have been held, as herein provided, the person who conducted the sale shall send a statement to the Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board giving a complete list of the number and kinds of baby chicks sold at such sale, together with a copy of the representations and guaranties made in relation thereto, if any such were made by the person who conducted such sale; and the person conducting such sale shall be held to have had full knowledge of such representations and guaranties and shall be as fully responsible and liable for any such representations and guaranties as is the person who set forth such representations and guaranties, as provided in section two of this act.

**Sec. 5. Rules and regulations.** The Minnesota Poultry Improvement Board is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 6. Baby chick defined.** The term "baby chick" as used in this act means any domestic fowl under the age of six weeks. The term "person" includes all firms and corporations. The term "person conducting the sale" shall not be construed to mean the auctioneer, unless the auctioneer is the owner or holds himself forth as the owner of the property to be sold.

**Sec. 7. Violation a misdemeanor.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and any person

who shall violate any of the provisions of this act two or more times shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor for each of such subsequent offenses.

Approved March 24, 1945.

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CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 581

*An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 376.20, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 140.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 376.20, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 140, is amended to read as follows :

**"376.20. Sanatorium commission to fix amount necessary for maintenance; limitation.** The county sanatorium commission shall determine by resolution each year prior to July *first*, the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of such sanatorium during the following year and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the board or boards of county commissioners, and such board or boards shall at the regular meeting in July include the properly approved and apportioned amount in the annual levy of county taxes. In no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year exceed *three* mills on the dollar of assessed valuation.

In no case shall the total levy made for all purposes as expressed in *Sections 376.19 and 376.20*, in any one year exceed *three* mills on the assessed valuation without authority conferred by a vote of the voters of said county or groups of counties."

Approved March 24, 1945.

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CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 479

*An act relating to telephone companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 237.23.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 237.23 is amended to read as follows :