

name shall be placed at the head of the eligible list for such position.

There shall be added to the examination rating of all other veterans a credit of five points, and if such augmented rating gives to such veteran a passing grade and if such veteran is able to perform the duties of the position with reasonable efficiency, his name shall be placed on the list of eligibles with the names of other eligible persons. The name of a veteran with such augmented rating shall be entered ahead of a non-veteran when their ratings are the same.

Such preference is hereby extended to the widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran, who because of such disability is unable to qualify.

The fact that an applicant has claimed a veteran's preference shall not be made known to the examiners and the preference credit shall be added to the examination rating by the director, and the records shall show the examination rating and the preference credit.

A disabled veteran is one who is rated *or certified* as disabled by the United States Veterans' Administration, *or by the retirement boards of the several branches of the armed forces*, and which disability is existing at the time preference is claimed.

In the event of the rejection by the appointing officer of the person so preferred when certified for promotion or to fill a vacancy or a new position, the appointing officer shall forthwith file in writing with the director the reasons for such rejection and shall furnish to the rejected veteran a copy thereof.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 396—S. F. No. 946

[Coded as Section 32.491, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3 and 4]

An act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food to adopt standards, definitions and grades for dairy products, and providing a penalty for non-compliance with the standards, definitions and grades so adopted.

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

[32.491] **Milk standards; enforcement.** Section 1. Subdivision 1. **Commissioner shall adopt standards and grades; hearings.** In order to protect the public health and welfare, to promote the interests of the dairy industry in Minnesota, and to secure uniformity, the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall adopt standards and grades for milk purchased for manufacturing purposes. Before adopting any standards or grades for milk, the commissioner shall hold a public hearing thereon, as provided by law.

Sec. 2. Purchases based on grades. All milk purchased for manufacturing purposes shall be purchased on the basis of the standards and grades so adopted.

Sec. 3. Enforcement. The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall enforce the provisions of this act and shall have all the power and authority granted him under Laws 1921, Chapter 495, as amended.

Sec. 4. Penalties. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 397—S. F. No. 999

An act relating to savings building and loan associations and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 51.25 and 51.43.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 51.25, is amended to read as follows:

51.25. Net earnings, how disposed of. On each semi-annual closing date, after payment or provision for all expenses and appropriate transfers to reserves, the remainder of net earnings for the half calendar year shall be credited to the undivided profits account.

Every association shall first deduct from gross earnings its operating costs for the same period, if these earnings are sufficient; if not, the balance of the expenses above the earnings shall be carried on the records of the association as "expenses paid," and thereafter deducted from the earliest