

annum in lieu of the fees which may be provided for by other statutes than those relating to taxation.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1950.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 494—H. F. No. 1274

An act relating to noxious weeds and bushes, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 20.10 and 20.11.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 20.10, is amended to read as follows:

20.10. **Threshing outfits to be cleaned before moving.** It shall be the duty of every person owning or operating a threshing machine, combine, seed huller, hay baler or other equipment used in the harvesting of crops, immediately after completing the threshing of grain or seed at each and every point of threshing, *or in transit interstate or intrastate*, to clean or cause the machine to be cleaned, together with all wagons and other outfits used in connection therewith, so that seeds of noxious weeds shall not be carried to, or on the way to, the next place of threshing by the threshing outfit.

A printed copy of this section, in form provided by the commissioner, shall be affixed by the owner to and remain affixed to every threshing machine, combine, seed huller, hay baler and other equipment used in the harvesting of crops during all the time the same is operated in the state.

Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$25.00, for each failure.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 20.11, is amended to read as follows:

20.11. Weed inspectors. Subdivision 1. **County weed inspectors.** The board of county commissioners, when requested by the commissioner, shall appoint one or more county weed and seed inspectors, who shall meet qualifications prescribed by the commissioner, whose duties shall be to see that the provisions of sections 20.06 to 20.27 and the regulations of the commissioner are carried out as prescribed in subdivisions 1, 2, and 3, of section 20.12, and to cooperate and supervise the work of the local weed and seed inspector. Such appointment shall be for full time employment; or for such period of time as the commissioners may prescribe, and the resolution appointing such inspectors shall fix the compensation to be paid to the person or persons so appointed. The resolution shall also provide for manner of reimbursement for necessary traveling expenses in addition thereto.

Appointees of the board of county commissioners shall be paid from the general revenue of the county.

Subd. 2. Town weed inspectors. The members of the several town boards of the county are authorized, and it is hereby made their duty to act as local weed *and seed* inspectors within their respective towns, throughout the year, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20.06 to 20.27 relative to local weed *and seed* inspectors.

Any town board may appoint a person to act as assistant weed *and seed* inspector, and such assistant inspector shall have all the powers and authority as the town board members in the capacity of weed *and seed* inspector. Such appointment may be for full time or part time. Notice of such appointment, together with a statement of the time for which appointment is made, shall be delivered to the commissioner within ten days after the date the appointment was made.

The compensation of the local weed and seed inspectors and their assistants shall not be less than 50 cents per hour nor more than \$1.25 per hour and necessary traveling expenses in addition thereto, and the amount shall be as determined necessary by the town board and shall be in addition to the amount allowed by law for other supervisory duties.

Subd. 3. Compensation of municipal weed inspectors. The mayor or president of cities or other municipalities, when the commissioner shall so direct, shall appoint one or more

weed inspectors, whose duties and compensation shall be as described in sections 20.11 and 20.12 for local weed inspectors, and their jurisdiction should be coextensive with the municipality for which they are appointed. This compensation shall be paid from the general revenue fund of the municipality. Notice of such appointment shall be sent to the commissioner within ten days from the date of the notice to appoint.

Subd. 4. **Expense, how paid.** Failure on the part of any municipality or town to include the item of weed inspection in the annual budget is no excuse and shall not justify the non-payment of any charges or expenses incurred by inspectors, as provided in sections 20.06 to 20.27, which charges or expenses shall be audited and paid as other obligations of such municipality or town are paid. In the event that it should be shown that weed inspection has not been done commensurate with the bill presented, the commissioner of agriculture may recommend to the county board, town board or municipal council, that such bill be not allowed.

Subd. 5. **Paid by the county.** If any municipality or town neglects or refuses, for a period of 60 days, to make such payments, they shall be paid by the county auditor, on the recommendation of the commissioner, and the total of all such amounts so paid shall be included by the county auditor as a part of the next annual tax levy in such municipality or town and withheld from that municipality or town in making the next apportionment thereto.

Approved April 18, 1949.

CHAPTER 495—H. F. No. 1328

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the incorporation of certain religious corporations.

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

Section 1. Validation of organization of a religious corporation under Section 315.01. Any proceedings to organize a corporation under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 315.01,