

CHAPTER 222—S. F. No. 431

An act relating to the sale of cattle at public auction, public or private sale, mortgage foreclosure sale, sale by order of any court, and to the leasing or loaning of cattle for breeding purposes, and prohibiting such sale, lease or loan of cattle unless the same have been tested and found free of Bang's disease, and requiring certificate of test to be procured and to be exhibited at such sale, lease or loan, and before the sale is held or the lease or loan of cattle made, and prescribing penalties for violation of this act, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.245.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.245, Subdivision 1, is amended to read as follows:

35.245. Cattle; sale, lease, loan. Subdivision 1. **Limitation on sale.** No person shall sell or offer for sale any cattle over six months of age, except steers, at public auction, sale barns, private stockyards or concentration points, mortgage foreclosure sale or sale by order of any court, or lease or loan cattle for breeding purposes except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and no person shall sell or offer for sale except for immediate slaughter, or consigned to a public stockyards under supervision of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, cattle *which have not been tested and found free of Bang's disease and unless a certificate of test is furnished or posted as provided in subdivision 2, unless such cattle have been vaccinated against Bang's disease in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board when between four and eight months of age and a certificate of such vaccination is exhibited as provided in subdivision 2.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.245, Subdivision 2, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.245, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

35.245. Subd. 2. Manner of tests. Such test and vaccination shall be made at the time and in the manner pre-

scribed by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and a certificate of the test *and vaccination or both*, approved by the Board, shall be *furnished* to the purchaser by the vendor at the time of sale, *excepting when cattle are sold at public auction and a certificate of test or vaccination or both is posted in a place plainly visible to the purchasers at such sale*, and the auctioneer or other person conducting the sale shall publicly announce prior to conducting the sale, that the certificate of such test, *or vaccination or both*, approved by the Board, has been *posted* and is available *for inspection*. No auctioneer or other person conducting such sale shall conduct any public sale in this State unless a certificate of such test *or vaccination or both*, approved by the Board shall be *posted* by the vendor of such cattle at the time of such sale.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.245, Subdivision 4, is amended to read as follows:

35.245. Subd. 3. **Penalty.** Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and any auctioneer knowingly conducting a sale of cattle in violation of this section shall, upon conviction, forfeit his license as an auctioneer until such time at its renewal is approved by the authority which issued the license.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1951.

Approved April 3, 1951.

CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 508

An act relating to guardianship and adoption; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.12, is amended to read:

260.12. **Guardianship; adoption.** In any case where the court shall award a dependent or neglected child to the care of the director of Social Welfare, or of any association