

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.

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## 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

or individual in accordance with the provisions of sections 260.01 to 260.34, the child shall, unless otherwise ordered, become a ward, and be subject to the guardianship of the Director of Social Welfare or of the association or individual to whose care he is committed; but such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child, except as provided in section 260.17. The Director of Social Welfare, association, or individual shall have authority to place such child in a family home and may be made a party to any proceedings for the legal adoption of the child, and may, by his or its attorney or representative, appear in any court where such proceedings are pending and consent to such adoption.

*In every case where an order for final commitment is made, the Clerk of Court shall notify the parents by registered mail, if their address is known, and if unknown by such notice as the court shall prescribe, of the fact of such final commitment and that said parents will not be entitled to notice of any subsequent adoption proceeding.*

*Proof of such mailing notice or other notice as the court shall prescribe shall be filed in the dependency or neglect proceedings in Juvenile Court.*

Approved April 3, 1951.

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#### CHAPTER 224—S. F. No. 511

*An act relating to dependent, neglected, and delinquent children, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.08.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.08, is amended to read:

**260.08. Custody; proceedings.** Upon the presentation of the petition if it appears that a child may be dependent, neglected, or delinquent and that it is for the best interests of the child that the matter be heard in said county, the petition shall be filed and a date set for hearing thereon. A summons may be issued by the judge or clerk of the court requir-