

the owner or operator of any infected apiary, bees, bee equipment, appliances, or bee products destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

[19.38] Sec. 21. **Fruit trees, spraying with material injurious to bees.** Fruit trees shall not be sprayed, while in full bloom, with any material which is injurious to bees.

[19.39] Sec. 22. **Sums collected, used for purposes of act.** All sums collected under the provisions of this act shall be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

[19.40] Sec. 23. **Violations; penalties.** Subdivision 1. Any person exposing comb, honey, frames, quilts, empty hives, covers, bottom boards, tools, or appliances contaminated by infected material from diseased colonies is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. Any person violating any provisions of this act is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. In addition to any other penalty provided for in this act, bees on combs, used hives, or used apiary appliances brought into this state in violation of any provision of this act shall be seized by the state entomologist and destroyed by him.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 19.01 to 19.17, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 12, 1951.

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CHAPTER 325—H. F. No. 1363

[Not Coded].

*An act relating to the salary and clerk hire of the clerk of district court in certain counties and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 620, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 620, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Clerk of district court; salary, clerk hire.** In any county now or hereafter containing not less than 19 nor more than 21 organized townships and having not less than 37,000 nor more than 41,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census, and having property of a taxable value for the year 1950 exclusive of money and credits of not less than \$20,000,000 and not more than \$23,000,000, the annual salary of the clerk of the district court shall be \$3,000 plus the fees accruing to and collected through the office of the clerk. The amount of clerk hire in such office shall be \$5,000 annually, and such additional sums as may be allowed by order of the district court.

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CHAPTER 326—H. F. No. 1364

*An act relating to the operation of county hospitals and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 376.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 376.06, is amended to read as follows:

**376.06 Operation of hospital.** The county board of any county having erected buildings for hospital purposes, as provided in sections 376.01 to 376.06, may operate the same as such hospital, appoint a superintendent therefor for a term to be fixed by it, fix his salary, and at pleasure remove him, prescribe his powers and duties, provide for the management and operation of such hospital, and shall operate, control, and manage the same. In addition thereto, if the board shall determine that it is in the interest of the public so to do, it may appoint a hospital board of not *less than three, nor more than nine* members, who shall serve without compensation, and who shall be resident freeholders of the county wherein such hospital is located, and may, subject to its supervision,