

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 223.03, is amended to read:

223.03 Licenses, application; bonds, conditions. The application for license shall be in writing, state the commodities for which license to sell is wanted, also the cities or other location in the state where applicant intends to do business, and give the business address of the applicant and the estimated volume of business to be done monthly. If he desires a license which shall authorize him to sell grain, hay, and straw the bonds shall be conditioned that he report to all persons consigning grain, hay, and straw to him, whether on commission or on an open account and pay to them the proceeds of its sale, less charges and actual disbursements; otherwise the bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as commission merchant. Separate licenses shall be required for each city or location at which consignments are received and disposed of by such commission merchant, and the licenses shall be kept posted in each office of licensee. All licenses shall expire May 31st of each year. The fee for each license shall be \$25. Such license may be revoked by the commission for cause, upon notice and hearing. All moneys collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the grain inspection fund.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on and after June 1, 1951.

Approved April 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 369—H. F. No. 1601

An act to provide for the disposal of unclaimed property of inmates of state institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.16, is amended to read:

246.16 Unclaimed money or personal property of inmates. Subdivision 1. Unclaimed money. When there has heretofore accumulated or shall hereafter accumulate in the hands of the superintendent of any state institution money belonging to inmates of such institution who have died therein, or disappeared therefrom, and for which money there is no claimant or person entitled thereto known to the superintendent, such money may, at the discretion of such superintendent, be expended under his direction for the amusement, entertainment, and general benefit of the inmates of such institution. No money shall be so used until it shall have remained unclaimed for at least five years. If, at any time after the expiration of the five years, the legal heirs of the inmate shall appear and make proper proof of such heirship, they shall be entitled to receive from the state treasurer such sum of money as shall have been expended by the superintendent belonging to the inmate.

Subd. 2. Unclaimed personal property. When any inmate of a state institution has died or disappeared therefrom, or hereafter shall die or disappear therefrom, leaving in the custody of the superintendent thereof personal property, exclusive of money, which remains unclaimed for a period of two years, and there is no person entitled thereto known to the superintendent, the superintendent or his agent may sell such property at public auction. Notice of such sale shall be published for two consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper in the county wherein the institution is located and shall state the time and place of such sale. The proceeds of the sale, after deduction of the costs of publication and auction, may be expended, at the discretion of the superintendent, for the entertainment and benefit of the inmates of such institution. Any inmate, his heirs or his representatives, may file with, and make proof of ownership to, the superintendent of the institution disposing of such personal property within four years after such sale, and, upon proof satisfactory to such superintendent, he shall certify for payment to the state treasurer the amount received by the sale of such property. No suit shall be brought for damages consequent to the disposal of personal property or use of money in accordance with this act against the state or any official, employee, or agent thereof.

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