

CHAPTER 221—S. F. No. 405

An act relating to foreign corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 303.10, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 303.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

303.10 Office Agent. Subdivision 1. **Maintenance.** Each foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state shall have and continuously maintain in this state:

(1) A registered office which *may, but need not be the same as its place of business* in this state;

(2) A registered agent, which agent may be either an individual, resident in this state, whose business office is identical with such registered office, or a corporation having a business office identical with such registered office.

Approved April 1, 1953.

CHAPTER 222—S. F. No. 561

An act relating to the powers and duties of school boards, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.06, is amended by adding a new subdivision:

Subd. 24. Bonds, employees receiving money. When the duty devolves upon any person employed by a school board to receive money and pay it over to the treasurer of the district, the district shall require a bond from such person and pay all premiums therefor. The amount of each bond shall be fixed by the board and the bond approved by it. The bond shall be not less than \$500 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty and shall be filed with the clerk.

Approved April 1, 1953.

CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 597

An act relating to the eradication of dangerous, infectious, communicable diseases of domestic animals and the pay-

suppr. the slaughter of diseased animals
ment of indemnity for animals and other property destroyed;
amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.09, Subdivision
3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 35.09, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Foot and mouth disease, eradication.** When it is determined by the board that it is necessary to eradicate *any* dangerous, infectious, communicable disease among domestic animals in the state, *the presence of which constitutes an emergency so declared by resolution of the board or by the United States department of agriculture, the board may take such steps as it deems reasonable and necessary to suppress and eradicate such disease. If the emergency is declared by the United States department of agriculture, the board may cooperate with the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture in the suppression and eradication of such disease.*

When such an emergency has been declared, the board may appraise and destroy animals affected with, or which have been exposed to such disease, and appraise and destroy property in order to remove the infection and complete the cleaning and disinfection of the premises, and do any act and incur any other expense reasonably necessary to suppress such disease. The board may accept, on behalf of the state, the rules adopted by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture pertaining to such disease, authorized under an act of Congress, or such portion thereof deemed necessary, suitable, or applicable, and to cooperate with the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, in the enforcement of the rules and regulations so accepted; or it may follow such procedure only as to quarantine or inspection or condemnation or appraisal or destruction or burial of animals, disinfection, and other acts deemed by it reasonably necessary in the suppression of such disease as may be agreed upon and adopted by the board and representatives or authorized agents of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, provided when such procedures have been followed under an emergency declared by the United States department of agriculture, the total expense shall be shared equally between the state and federal governments.

The appraisals of animals affected with, or exposed to, *such* disease, or contact animals, or *property destroyed in order to remove the infection and complete the cleaning and disinfection of the premises where such animals are found,* shall be

made by an appraisal board consisting of a representative of the board, a representative of the bureau of animal industry of the *United States department of agriculture*, and the owner of the animals, or his *authorized* representative. *Such appraisals shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the appraisers, and shall be made at the true market value of all animals and property appraised.*

Upon destruction of the animals or property, or both, and burial or other disposition of the carcasses of such animals in accordance with the law and regulations of the board and the bureau of animal industry of the *United States department of agriculture*, and the completion of the cleaning and disinfection of the premises, the state board shall certify the appraisal to the state auditor, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the proper amount thereof, payable to the owner. If the appraisal is made in respect to animals or other property or both destroyed under an emergency declared by the *United States department of agriculture*, the state auditor shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for one-half of the amount thereof payable to the owner, and the remaining one-half of the appraisal to be paid by the federal government under the cooperative arrangement; provided that if said disease is of such nature that the carcasses of the diseased or exposed animals, or any part thereof, may be salvaged for human food or other purposes, the net amount of such salvage paid to the owner shall be deducted from the appraisal, and the remainder shall be paid to the owner by the state or by the state and federal government in the manner heretofore provided.

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CHAPTER 224—S. F. No. 651

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries of the members of the board of county commissions and expenses of county officials in each county having a population of over 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 391, Section 1, is amended to read :

Section 1. **St. Louis county, officers' salaries.** In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the following