

is not recognized as a hazard characteristic of and peculiar to the trade, occupation, process, or employment or which results from a hazard to which the workman would have been equally exposed outside of the employment. *If immediately preceding the date of his disablement or death, an employee was employed on active duty with an organized fire department of any municipality and his disease is that of myocarditis, coronary sclerosis, pneumonia or its sequel, and at the time of his employment such employee was given a thorough physical examination by a licensed doctor of medicine, and a written report thereof has been made and filed with such organized fire department, which examination and report negatived any evidence of myocarditis, coronary sclerosis, pneumonia or its sequel, the disease is presumptively an occupational disease and shall be presumed to have been due to the nature of his employment.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 176.66, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Disease contracted within year, exceptions.** Neither the employee nor his dependents are entitled to compensation for disability or death resulting from occupational disease, unless such disease is due to the nature of his employment as defined in section 176.011, subdivision 15, and was contracted therein within 12 months previous to the date of disablement; except in the case of silicosis or asbestosis, in which cases disablement of the employee must occur within three years from the date of such employee's last exposure with an employer in an employment to the nature of which the disease may have been a hazard, *and except if immediately preceding the date of his disablement or death, an employee was employed on active duty with an organized fire department of any municipality and his disease is that of myocarditis, coronary sclerosis, pneumonia or its sequel, the disease shall be presumed to have been contracted therein within 12 months previous to the date of disablement.*

Approved March 21, 1955.

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CHAPTER 207—H. F. No. 119

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salary of the register of deeds in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Register of deeds, salary.** In any county of this state having over 7,000 and less than 9,000 inhabitants according to the 1950 federal census and over 70 full and fractional congressional townships, the salary of the register shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners at not less than \$4,000 nor more than \$4,800 per annum. All fees collected by the register of deeds shall be remitted to the county treasurer.

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CHAPTER 208—H. F. No. 362

[Coded]

*An act relating to uniform quality standards in the purchase of milk, cream, and fluid milk products for manufacturing purposes.*

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

Section 1. [32.492] **Uniform quality standards for milk, cream, fluid milk products.** Subdivision 1. For the purpose of maintaining uniform quality standards in the purchase of milk, cream, and fluid milk products for manufacturing purposes or for resale to another for manufacturing purposes, the requirements set forth in subdivisions 2 to 4 shall be complied with:

Subd. 2. Every licensed purchaser of milk, cream, and fluid milk products for manufacturing purposes or for resale to another for manufacturing purposes, herein called licensed purchaser, shall demand and receive with the first milk or cream delivery received from a producer a copy of the record of quality tests of the producer's milk or cream made by a former licensed purchaser during the three months immediately preceding such delivery, unless:

(a) The producer has not delivered such products to any other purchaser during that period; or

(b) The previous purchaser after receiving a written request for such record refuses or is unable to comply with such request in which event the producer shall immediately report such failure or refusal to the commissioner.

Subd. 3. If a milk or cream producer fails to deliver the quality records or quality tests, the licensed purchaser shall establish a new producer's quality record in lieu thereof, by taking the first four consecutive deliveries from such producer