

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.

Approved March 21, 1955.

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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

and making on such products all tests required by law and by regulations thereunder relating to milk, cream, and fluid milk products for manufacturing purposes administered by the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

Subd. 4. The changing of purchasing plants for manufacturing purposes to which a producer of milk, cream, and fluid milk products makes delivery, shall not alter the status of such producer's previous quality record for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Section 32.491, and rules thereunder administered by the commissioner.

Subd. 5. Any licensed purchaser of milk, cream, or fluid milk products who neglects to furnish to any milk or cream producer upon his written request a copy of his record of quality tests and farm inspections, or any licensed purchaser or producer who fails to comply with this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. [32.493] **Commissioner.** For the purposes of this act "commissioner" means commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

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CHAPTER 209—H. F. No. 455

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to taxation for road and bridge purposes in certain counties; amending Laws 1953, Chapter 418.*  
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Laws 1953, Chapter 418, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Sibley county, roads and bridges, levy.** In any county now or hereafter having a taxable valuation of over \$12,000,000 and having a population of not less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000 inhabitants, and containing less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a land area of less than 600 square miles, the county *board* may levy an amount of taxes for road and bridge purposes, in the years 1955 and 1956, which shall not exceed 25 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of the county.

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