

Subd. 4. This section *does not* apply to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 521—S. F. No. 765

An act relating to milk and cream sold by weight; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.25, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 32.25, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

32.25 **Milk and cream bought by weight.** Subdivision 1. **Milk fat basis of payment.** All milk and cream purchased from two or more producers for the purpose of manufacture into butter or cheese, or for the purpose of condensing or drying the same, or for the purpose of resale, shall be purchased by weight and payment shall be made *therefor* upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained; provided, that in purchasing whole milk from which the milk-fat or cream is to be separated and the skimmed milk sold or processed separately, the purchaser shall pay for such skimmed milk by weight in addition to the amount paid for milk fat, computing the skimmed milk at 80 per cent of the weight of the whole milk, or the purchaser of such whole milk may pay for same on the basis of the fat and the non-fat solids contained therein.

The percentage of milk-fat in such milk and cream shall be determined by the Babcock test and by employing a standard official method for operating this test, which method shall be that adopted, prescribed, and set forth, with specifications in detail, in the rules and regulations from time to time made and published by the commissioner under and pursuant to authority therefor conferred by the Minnesota Dairy and Food Law for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions thereof, which authority hereby expressly is declared to be applicable in the premises.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 522—S. F. No. 786

An act defining embezzlement of public funds, prohibiting officers and other persons receiving public money from

misappropriating the same, keeping false accounts, making false entries in records, omitting or refusing to pay over the same to the officer or authority entitled thereto, prescribing a penalty therefor, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 620.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 620.01 is amended to read:

620.01 Public officials, misappropriation, falsification of accounts. Every public officer, and every other person receiving money on behalf or for account of the people of the state, or of any department of the state government, or of any bureau or fund created by law, in which the people are directly or indirectly interested, or for or on account of any county, city, village, borough, town, or school district, who:

(1) Shall appropriate to his own use, or the use of any person not entitled thereto, without authority of law, any money so received by him as such officer or otherwise;

(2) Shall knowingly keep any false account, make any false entry or erasure in any account, of or relating to any money so received by him;

(3) Shall fraudulently alter, falsify, conceal, destroy, or obliterate any such account; or

(4) Shall wilfully omit or refuse to pay over to the state, its officer or agent authorized by law to receive the same, or to such county, city, village, borough, town, or school district, or to the proper officer or authority empowered to demand and receive the same, any money received by him when it is a duty imposed upon him by law to pay over and account for the same;

Shall be guilty of *embezzlement of public funds* and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison or county jail for from one to seven years, or by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 19, 1955.

CHAPTER 523—S. F. No. 873

An act relating to underground waters and the construction of wells, and filing data obtained in connection therewith with the director of the division of waters, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 105.51.