

period of such training; and there is hereby appropriated out of the trunk highway fund a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the commissioner of highways from providing in-service training programs for highway patrol officers.

Approved April 29, 1957.

CHAPTER 841—H. F. No. 1065

An act relating to frozen food locker plants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.185, Subdivisions 1, 6 and 8 and Subdivision 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.185, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.185 **Frozen food locker plants.** Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** The term "food" as used herein includes every article used for, or entering into the consumption of, or used or intended for use in the preparation of food, drink, confectionery or condiment for man, whether simple, mixed or compound.

"Frozen Food Locker Plant" means a place in which space in individual lockers is rented to individuals for the storage of food and which is artificially cooled for the purpose of preserving such food.

"Sharp frozen" means freezing of food in a room in which the temperature is zero degrees Fahrenheit or below.

The term "Department" as used herein means the Department of Agriculture, Dairy and Food.

"Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation or association.

"Processor" means any person who directly or indirectly, for compensation, cuts, wraps and/or freezes meat or meat products for frozen storage by the ultimate consumer.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.185, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 820, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Operators, licenses.** Every person engaged

in the business of operating a frozen food locker plant, *or engaged as a processor*, shall apply for a license therefor to the commissioner in such form and shall furnish such information as he may require. Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10. This sum shall constitute the license fee in case license is granted. If the commissioner shall find that the applicant maintains a proper place for the storage of frozen foods, *has proper cooling and freezing facilities, maintains a proper place and equipment for processing meats and meat products, and meets all sanitation requirements*, the commissioner shall issue to the applicant a license therefor. Such license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, following its issue and no license shall be issued for a longer term than one year, and shall not be transferable from one person to another or from the ownership to whom issued to another ownership or from one place to another place or location. *The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any person, place or establishment operating under or subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act of March 4, 1907 (34 U. S. Stat. 1260) and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.185, Subdivision 6, is amended to read :

Subd. 6. **Must meet requirements of rules and regulations.** No article of food shall be stored in any refrigerated locker unless it is in a proper condition for storage and meets all the requirements of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Laws and such rules and regulations as may be established by the department of agriculture, dairy and food, with the exception of the labelling requirements.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 31.185, Subdivision 8, is amended to read :

Subd. 8. **Must be inspected by plant manager.** All food must be inspected by plant manager or butcher and sharp frozen before it may be placed in a refrigerator locker, and shall be kept at a temperature of not more than *five* degrees Fahrenheit during the period it is kept therein. The date of entry of each package of food into such locker shall be stamped on each package.

Approved April 29, 1957.
