

CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 522

An act relating to weights and measures and weighing livestock; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 239.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 239.13, is amended to read:

239.13. **Packing plants and stock yards, weighers.** The commission shall appoint at packing plants, slaughtering houses, and concentration points where the average daily number of livestock slaughtered or handled is 500 head or more, and the commission may appoint at packing plants, slaughtering houses, and concentration points, on application from such packing plant, slaughtering house, or concentration point, where the average daily number of livestock slaughtered or handled is 250 head or more, but less than 500 head, such weighers as may be necessary for weighing livestock, provided that no weighers shall be appointed at packing plants or slaughtering houses at which the only livestock slaughtered or handled is purchased or acquired at a public stockyard. The commission shall prescribe and follow such reasonable regulations as it deems necessary for determining such daily average. Such weighers shall weigh all livestock coming to these places for sale, and keep a record thereof. Upon request the weighers shall furnish the interested parties a certificate setting forth the number of animals weighed and the actual weight of such animal or animals. Such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein certified. The scales at all such places on which livestock is weighed shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with requirements of the department of weights and measures, and be tested up to the maximum draft that may be weighed thereon by the department of weights and measures at least once every 30 days.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 344—S. F. No. 526

An act relating to nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 317.65, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 317.65, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Legal guardian.** Unless a corporation formed to establish and maintain homes for orphaned, homeless, abandoned, neglected, or grossly ill-treated children is *licensed* as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 257.091, by the *commissioner* of public welfare as a child caring agency, it may not become the legal guardian of a child.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 345—S. F. No. 567

An act relating to county commissioners' districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.02.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 375.02, is amended to read:

375.02. **Commissioner districts.** Each county shall be divided into as many districts numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, village, ward, or precinct lines, composed of contiguous territory, and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be redistricted by the county board after each state or federal census, *except that no county shall after June 1, 1957, redistrict so that any city of the second, third or fourth class shall be in more than two commissioner districts in any one county.* When it appears that after a state or federal census 30 percent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, exclusive of the inmates of any state penal or corrective institution, or state hospital for the insane, maintained wholly or partly within such district, such county shall be redistricted by its county board. The county board may first submit the question of redistricting to the voters of the county at the next regular election after such state or federal census or the passage of Laws 1943, Chapter 300, upon a separate ballot and in the following form:

Shall there be a redistricting of
county commissioners' districts?

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Yes

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No