

shall constitute a separate offense for which such public local grain warehouseman, or purchaser of grain, shall forfeit to the state \$50 and such operation may be enjoined upon complaint of the commission.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 669—H. F. No. 1440

An act relating to buyers of flax straw, hay and flax tow; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 223.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 223.12, is amended to read:

223.12 Purchasers of flax straw. Subdivision 1. **License required; bond.** Any person, firm or corporation, other than a commission merchant, as defined in section 223.01, who shall purchase flax straw, flax tow *or hay* for the purpose of resale shall first procure a license therefor from the commission, before transacting such business. Such license shall be renewed annually, and shall expire on June 30. The license fee for each such buyer shall be \$10. Before any such license shall be issued, the applicant therefor shall file with the commission a bond to the state, with corporate surety approved by the commission, in a penal sum to be prescribed by the commission but not less than \$1,500 conditioned that the applicant will pay upon demand the purchase price of such flax straw, flax tow *or hay*.

Subd. 2. **Unlicensed purchasers guilty of misdemeanor.** Any such person, firm, or corporation purchasing flax straw, flax tow *or hay* for resale without first obtaining such license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Each unlicensed purchase shall constitute a separate offense for which such person, firm or corporation shall forfeit to the state \$50 and in addition thereto, such unlicensed purchaser may be enjoined upon complaint of the commission.

Sec. 2. This act shall be effective July 1, 1957.

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