

clerk or recorder of the village shall furnish a copy of any such ordinance thus incorporated by reference at cost to any person upon request. This section does not authorize the village of Waite Park to adopt ordinances on any subject on which it does not have power by statute or charter to legislate.

Sec. 2. Any ordinances or parts of ordinances of the city of St. Cloud which have been adopted by the village of Waite Park prior to final enactment of this act are hereby validated and confirmed, provided the village shall have complied with the requirements set out in section 1.

Sec. 3. Section 1 and 2 shall be effective upon their adoption by a majority vote of the governing body of the village of Waite Park and upon compliance with Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 666

An act relating to apiaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 19.19 and 19.40; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 19.39, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 19.19, is amended to read:

19.19 Licenses. ~~Not later than June 30 each year, every person owning or possessing bees shall file with the commissioner an application for registration, which shall set forth the exact location of each apiary owned or controlled by him, the number of colonies in each apiary, and such other information as is required by the commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by the fee required, in accordance with the following schedule:~~

~~1 to 20 colonies, minimum fee \$1.~~

~~All over 20 colonies, five cents per colony, with a maximum fee of \$100. All fees to be based on the May 25th count.~~

~~Upon receipt of such application the commissioner shall issue and deliver to such applicant a certificate of registra-~~

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tion showing that the holder thereof is duly registered and has paid the fees required by this section.

Subdivision 1. No person shall own, possess, or operate bees without registering his bees with the commissioner. The commissioner shall issue a registration certificate to a person who makes written application on forms prepared by the commissioner and who pays a registration fee of one dollar. Each registration certificate expires on the last day of June next following its issuance. A registration certificate may be renewed upon written application and payment of the registration fee described in this subdivision.

Subd. 2. In addition to the annual registration fee, a person owning or possessing bees shall pay an annual inspection fee of five cents for each colony of bees owned, possessed, or operated. This fee shall be based upon the colony count taken as of June 15 of each year, and shall be payable on or before the last day of June of each year.

Subd. 3. All sums collected under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 19, and acts amendatory thereof shall be deposited in the general revenue fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 19.40, is amended to read:

19.40 Violations; penalties. *Subdivision 1. Any person exposing comb, honey, frames, quilts, empty hives, covers, bottom boards, tools, or appliances contaminated by infected material from diseased colonies is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.*

Subd. 2. Any person violating any provisions of this chapter is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. In addition to any other penalty provided for in this chapter, bees on combs, used hives, or used apiary appliances brought into this state in violation of any provision of this chapter ~~shall~~ may be seized by the commissioner and destroyed by him.

Subd. 4. Any persons keeping unregistered apiaries or bees on which inspection fees have not been paid may be prosecuted in the county in which the apiaries are located.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 19.39, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 158, Section 2, is repealed.

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