

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Sherburne, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 9, 1969.

### CHAPTER 319—S. F. No. 1003

*An act relating to agriculture; cold storage warehouse regulation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 28.01, Subdivision 4; 28.02; 28.04; and 28.13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 28.01, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Agriculture; cold storage warehouses; regulation.** *“Articles of food” mean fresh meat and fresh meat products and all fish, game, poultry, eggs, butter substitutes and lard substitutes intended every article used for, entering into the consumption of, or used or intended for use in the preparation of, food, drink, confectionery, or condiment, whether simple, mixed, or compound for either human or animal consumption.*

*For the purpose of enforcing sanitation and public health and in order to make public all current tariff rates and the total amount of cold storage holdings, all other articles of food not hereinbefore specifically mentioned shall be included and come under the provisions of this chapter and for these purposes shall be subject to such inspection rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner of agriculture.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 28.02, is amended to read:

28.02 **Licenses; fees.** *Subdivision 1.* No person, firm, or corporation shall maintain or operate a cold storage warehouse without a license so to do issued by the commissioner. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring such license shall make written application to the commissioner for that purpose, stating the location of the warehouse. The commissioner shall cause an examination to be made of the warehouse and, if it be found by him to be in proper sanitary con-

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dition and otherwise properly equipped for its intended use, he shall issue a license authorizing the applicant to operate the same as a cold storage warehouse during one year. The license shall be issued upon payment by the applicant of a license fee of \$50 to the commissioner.

*Subd. 2. Any person, firm or corporation operating a cold storage warehouse to store only articles of food owned by said person, firm or corporation and otherwise complying with the provisions of sections 28.01 to 28.15 and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto shall, when licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 31.33, 32.09 and 32.58, be exempt from the licensing provisions of subdivision 1.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 28.04, is amended to read:

**28.04 Records; reports.** Every ~~licensee person, firm or corporation~~ operating under ~~section 28.02~~ *sections 28.01 to 28.15* shall keep accurate records of the articles of food received in, and of the articles of food withdrawn from, his cold storage warehouse and the commissioner shall have free access to such records at any time. ~~Every licensee~~ *Said person, firm or corporation* shall submit a monthly report to the commissioner setting forth its itemized particulars and the quantity and kinds of articles of food in his cold storage warehouse. These monthly reports shall be filed ~~on or before the fifth day of each month and the reports so rendered shall show the conditions existing on the last day of the preceeding month reported: pursuant to the rules and regulations of the commissioner and a summary only of these reports shall be if prepared by the commissioner and be open to public inspection on or before the tenth day of each month.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 28.13, is amended to read:

**28.13 Rules and regulations.** In the manner provided by law, the commissioner shall ~~have power, and it shall be his duty, from time to time, to make and publish uniform rules and regulations; not inconsistent with law, to carry out and enforce the provisions of this chapter for the purpose of protecting the public health and interest and may make and publish uniform rules and regulations to make public current tariff rates and cold storage holdings.~~

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