

purpose of conducting medical research limited to the effect of animal fat in the diet of humans.

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 722—H. F. No. 2434

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the town of Shamrock; compensation of officers and employees.

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

Section 1. **Shamrock, town of; compensation.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 367.05 or any other law to the contrary, the town of Shamrock in Aitkin county may compensate the town treasurer at the rate of \$8 per day for attendance at not to exceed 12 meetings per year, and may compensate a deputy clerk at the rates provided by law for a clerk, for attendance at the annual town meeting or at any other meeting where the deputy substitutes for the clerk.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the town board of the town of Shamrock, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 723—H. F. No. 2593

An act relating to the displacement of underground waters by the underground storage of gas or liquids under pressure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 84.58, Subdivision 5, and adding a subdivision; and Chapter 84, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 84.58, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Underground storage of gases or liquids; procedure**

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at hearing. The hearing shall be public and shall be conducted by the commissioner or a referee appointed by him. All affected persons shall have an opportunity to be heard. All testimony shall be taken under oath and the right of cross-examination shall be accorded. The commissioner shall provide a stenographer, *at the expense of the applicant*, to take testimony and a record of the testimony and all proceedings at the hearing shall be taken and preserved. The commissioner shall not be bound by judicial rules of evidence or of pleading and procedure.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 84.58, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. Publication of findings, conclusions, orders. The commissioner shall mail notice of any findings, conclusions, and orders made after the hearing to the following: (1) The applicant; (2) parties who entered an appearance at the hearing; (3) the county auditor, and (4) the chief executive officer of any municipality affected. The commissioner shall publish, at the expense of the applicant, notice of any findings, conclusions, and orders made after the hearing at least once each week for two successive weeks in a legal newspaper in the county in which a part or all of the project is located.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, is amended by adding a section to read:

[84.611] Abandonment of project. *No underground storage project for which a permit is granted under provisions of sections 84.57 to 84.62 shall be abandoned, nor shall any natural or artificial opening extending therefrom to the ground surface be filled, sealed or otherwise closed to inspection, except upon written approval by the commissioner and in compliance with any conditions that the commissioner may impose.*

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 724—H. F. No. 2594

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An act relating to the underground storage of gases or liquids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, by adding a section.

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

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