

Subd. 2. "Initial terminal" means the terminal within the state of Minnesota from which an operating unit is dispatched and at which regular maintenance forces are available to repair defective water coolers and toilet facilities.

Subd. 3. "Operating unit" means a locomotive or one of the locomotives in a consist, but does not include a switch engine.

Subd. 4. "Consist" means two or more locomotives coupled together and used to propel other railroad rolling stock.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 5.] Each operating unit or a switch engine used as a single unit when put into service from an initial terminal shall be provided with paper cups and water in an amount of not less than one gallon to be supplied by a water cooler, the same shall be in a sanitary, clean and operating condition.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 6.] Each operating unit purchased new, and not reconditioned, put into service from an initial terminal shall be equipped with a dry hopper, gas or electric incinerator or other suitable toilet facility, if such operating unit is used for a road operation of 50 miles or more away from the initial terminal. When put into service from an initial terminal, all diesel toilet facilities shall be in a sanitary, clean and operating condition.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 7.] Any person, company, corporation, or receiver thereof, operating any railroad in the state violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be liable for a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each offense; and, the use of any one operating unit not equipped as provided in this act shall constitute a separate offense for every day or part of a day so used. Such penalty shall be recovered in a suit brought in the name of the state of Minnesota in any court having jurisdiction thereof in the county in which said initial terminal is situated by the attorney general or under his direction or by the county attorney of said county.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1970.

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#### CHAPTER 87—H. F. No. 822

*An act relating to agriculture, meat inspection, licensing and standards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 31.51, Subdi-*

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visions 3, 6, 8, and 9; 31.52 and 31.53; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivisions 5, 7, and 13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Agriculture; meat inspection.** ~~“Packing house”~~ *“Retail meat market”* or “wholesale meat processing establishment” means an establishment with or without slaughtering facilities, where animal carcasses or edible products derived therefrom are cured, salted, processed, packaged, or otherwise prepared for sale as food intended for human consumption; provided, however, that ~~packing house retail meat market or wholesale meat processing establishment~~ does not include: (1) ~~A retail butcher,~~ (2) a purveyor of meals, or (2) a frozen food processing plant licensed under section 31.185 and in which no slaughtering operations are conducted.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. “Poultry dressing plant” means an establishment in which poultry is killed and dressed for ~~immediate wholesale or retail sale human food.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. “Rabbit dressing plant” means an establishment in which rabbits are killed and dressed for ~~immediate wholesale or retail sale human food.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. “Animal” means cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses ~~or other large domesticated animals, and shall not include poultry, mules or other equines.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.52, is amended to read:

31.52 **Licenses.** *Subdivision 1.* No person shall operate or maintain a slaughter house, ~~packing house retail meat market,~~ wholesale meat processing establishment, sausage plant, ~~poultry packing plant,~~ poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant, or rabbit dressing plant unless first licensed by the commissioner. Applications for licenses are made on forms provided by the commissioner, and he

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may cause the place to be inspected before granting the license. If the commissioner finds that the applicant maintains a proper place and equipment he shall issue a license to him. Licenses expire on June 30, following their issue. Licenses are renewed annually on July 1. The annual fee is \$5, for each slaughter house, ~~packing house~~ *retail meat market*, wholesale meat processing establishment, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, ~~rabbit packing plant~~, *rabbit dressing plant*. Application for renewal should be filed on or before June 30. If filed after that date a penalty of 50 percent is charged:

*Subd. 2. Provided that, during the calendar year 1969, 50 percent of the fee for the license required by this section is waived for any retail meat market then currently licensed as a food handler under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.431.*

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.53, is amended to read:

**31.53 Inspections; corrective orders.** The commissioner shall at such times as he deems necessary cause any plant processor or place of business where animal or poultry slaughtering, packing or processing occurs, to be inspected and shall make such order as is necessary to correct unsanitary conditions in any such plant. Each order shall specify the time within which it shall be complied with, and such order shall be served in person or by registered mail. *Failure to comply with such orders within the time stated shall be deemed a violation of this section.* The commissioner or any of his representatives or inspectors may enter any plant or any place of business in which such operations are being conducted, at any reasonable hour for inspection purposes. Free access to every part of the premises shall be afforded and aid and assistance necessary to enable the person making the inspection to make a thorough and complete examination shall be given.

Sec. 7. **Repeal.** *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivisions 5, 7, and 13, are repealed.*

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## CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 442

*An act relating to game and fish; prescribing regulations concerning the issuance of licenses to take game and fish by county audi-*

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