- (b) Every corporation engaged in farming in this state as described in clause(a) shall, prior to April 15 of each year, file with the commissioner of agriculture a report containing the information required in clause (a), based on its operations in the preceding calendar year and its status at the end of such year; provided that every corporation not engaged in farming on the effective date of this act, but engaged in activities described in clause (a) shall file the first required report prior to September 15, 1975.
- (c) Failure to file a required report, or the willful filing of false information, shall constitute a gross misdemeanor.
- Subd. 4. ENFORCEMENT. If the attorney general has reason to believe that a corporation is violating subdivision 2 of this section, he shall commence an action in the district court in which any agricultural lands relative to such violation are situated, or if situated in two or more counties, in any county in which a substantial part of the lands are situated. The attorney general shall file for record with the register of deeds or the registrar of titles of each county in which any portion of said lands are located a notice of the pendency of the action as provided in section 557.02. If the court finds that the lands in question are being held in violation of subdivision 2 of this section, it shall enter an order so declaring. The attorney general shall file for record any such order with the register of deeds or the registrar of titles of each county in which any portion of said lands are located. Thereafter, the corporation owning such land shall have a period of five years from the date of such order to divest itself of such lands. The aforementioned five year limitation period shall be deemed a covenant running with the title to the land against any corporate grantee or assignee or the successor of such corporation. Any lands not so divested within the time prescribed shall be sold at public sale in the manner prescribed by law for the foreclosure of a mortgage by action. In addition, any prospective or threatened violation may be enjoined by an action brought by the attorney general in the manner provided by law.

Approved June 4, 1975.

## CHAPTER 325—S.F.No.1035

# [Not Coded]

An act relating to railroad safety; appropriating money to the department of public service for the purpose of enforcing certain railroad track safety standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION; RAILROAD SAFETY. The sum of \$105,000, or so much thereof as may be required, is appropriated from the general fund to the department of public service, for the biennium

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ending June 30, 1977, for the purposes of enforcing within this state federal railroad administration track safety standards promulgated pursuant to the federal railroad safety act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-458).

Approved June 4, 1975.

## CHAPTER 326—S.F.No.1102

## [Not Coded]

An act relating to the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth; permitting the authority to buy, lease or otherwise contract for vessels.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. SEAWAY PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH; VES-SELS. The Seaway Port Authority of Duluth, in its own name, has authority to acquire, purchase, charter, lease, mortgage or otherwise own and operate vessels as may be necessary or convenient, including authority to enter into joint vessel ownership contracts or joint ventures with others, to contract with vessel owners and operators and to enter into such contractual relationships as are necessary or convenient to the acquisition, purchase, charter, lease or operation of vessels. The power granted by this section is supplementary to those granted by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 458.09 to 458.19 and other laws and shall be exercised coordinately with them.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon its approval by the Commissioners of the Seaway Port Authority of Duluth and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 4, 1975.

## CHAPTER 327-S.F.No.1215

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; filing of wholesale price schedules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.983.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 340.983, is amended to read:

340.983 INTOXICATING LIQUOR; FILING OF WHOLESALE PRICE SCHEDULE. No brand owner or wholesaler of distilled liquor or wine shall sell, offer for sale, or solicit any order for distilled liquor

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