

## CHAPTER 282—H. F. No. 1548

*An act to establish a uniform system for the inspection of Minnesota potatoes.*

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

**Section 1. Potatoes shall be inspected.**—That all potatoes offered for sale or shipped for sale by any person in carload lots in the state of Minnesota shall be inspected by an authorized Federal-State inspector to determine the grade, quality and condition of such shipment. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to Minnesota grown potatoes between July 1st and September 15th of each year.

**Sec. 2. Place of inspection.**—Inspection of carload lots of potatoes shall be made at the point of origin when inspectors are available at such points. In cases where an authorized inspector is not available at such shipping points or adjacent to such shipping points, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to designate points at which cars of potatoes may be inspected.

**Sec. 3. Standard grades.**—The standard grades for all Minnesota potatoes shall be limited to the US grades except certified seed potatoes produced under the supervision of the Seed Potato Certification Division of the University Farm which shall be graded and tagged as required under the Seed Certification Law.

**Sec. 4. Commissioner of agriculture to promulgate rules.**—The commissioner of agriculture shall promulgate rules and regulations deemed necessary to the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act after hearing given 30 days notice of such action and the publication of such proclamation two times in at least three papers of general circulation within the state.

**Sec. 5. Commissioner shall enforce Act.**—The commissioner of agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and all the rules and regulations published thereunder.

**Sec. 6. Fees.**—Fees for inspection shall be determined by the commissioner of agriculture.

**Sec. 7. Definitions.**—The following terms when used in this act shall have the meaning as indicated:

(a) "Commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food of the state of Minnesota.

(b) "Potatoes" shall mean all the potatoes produced within the state of Minnesota and all potatoes offered for sale in carlots within the state of Minnesota.

(c) "Person" as used herein shall mean any growers, dealer, shipper, society, association, organization, corporation or their agents or representatives.

**Sec. 8. Violation a misdemeanor.**—Whosoever shall violate any provisions of this act or any rules or regulations made or published thereunder by the commissioner of agriculture shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 9.** This law shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 283—H. F. No. 1508

*An act relating to the fixing of minimum salaries for judges of the probate court in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of judge of probate in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state containing not less than 20 nor more than 22 full or fractional Congressional townships, with a population of not less than 10,000 nor more than 10,700 inhabitants according to the Federal census for 1930, and having an assessed valuation for the year 1935, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$3,500,000 nor more than \$3,700,000, the minimum annual salary of the judge of the probate court shall be \$1800 per annum.

**Sec. 2. Same.**—In all counties of this state containing not less than 29 nor more than 31 full or fractional Congressional townships, with a population of not less than 9,400 nor more than 9,700 inhabitants according to the Federal Census for 1930, and having an assessed valuation for the year 1935, exclusive of money and credits, of not less than \$1,700,000 nor more than \$2,000,000, the minimum annual salary of the judge of the probate court shall be \$1500 per annum.

**Sec. 3. Salaries to be as provided by law.**—Except for the minimum amounts as herein provided, the salaries of the judges of the probate court, in all such counties, shall be as otherwise provided by law.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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