

approval by a majority of the governing body of the City of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved March 16, 1961.

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CHAPTER 110—H. F. No. 62

*An act relating to poultry industries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 29.27; 36.01; 36.03, as amended; and 36.05; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 29.27, is amended to read:

**29.27 Rules.** The department is hereby vested with the power and authority to supervise, regulate, and, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.042 *the manner provided by law* make reasonable rules and regulations relative to grading, candling, breaking, purchasing, and selling of eggs and egg products for purpose of preserving and protecting the public health. In addition hereto, it is the express purpose herein that inasmuch as the breaking of eggs for resale is a matter of state concern, the surroundings in which such product is handled should be maintained in a sanitary condition, and, therefore, the department may establish, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.042, *the manner provided by law*, reasonable rules and regulations relative to the inspection of all establishments wherein the business of breaking eggs for re-sale is maintained, and when the sanitary conditions of any such establishment are such that the product is rendered, or is likely to be rendered, unclean, unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human consumption, it shall have authority to revoke such license to break eggs for re-sale until such time as the department is satisfied that the establishment is maintained in a sanitary condition. The department shall have the right, from time to time, to adopt different rules and regulations in the same manner as herein set forth.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.01, is amended to read:

**36.01 Poultry improvement board.** For the purpose

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of fostering the development of the poultry industry of the state, particularly through the improvement of breed type and productiveness of poultry flocks and through the control and eradication of infectious and communicable diseases, and for the further purpose of improving the marketing of poultry and poultry products, and of affording protection to buyers of poultry breeding stock by providing and indicating dependable sources from which poultry may be purchased, there is hereby created a body to be known as the Minnesota poultry improvements board, which shall be constituted as follows: the chief of the poultry division of the college of agriculture, University of Minnesota, the secretary and executive officer of the state livestock sanitary board, and six other members, who shall be competent and experienced poultry men, one of whom shall be an owner and operator of a commercial poultry hatchery, one of whom shall be a turkey breeder, one of whom shall be a broiler producer, one of whom shall be a market egg producer, one of whom shall be a packer-processor of poultry and eggs, and one of whom shall be a poultry breeder, all of the latter six board members to be appointed by the governor, each for a term of three years and until his successor qualified. This Minnesota poultry improvement board shall act in an advisory capacity with the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food in carrying out the provisions of ~~Laws 1957, Chapter 672~~ *Minnesota Statutes, Sections 36.03 to 36.24.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.03, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 116, Section 1, is amended to read:

**36.03 Powers and duties of commissioner of agriculture.** The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall have the power to employ such persons as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 36.03 to 36.24, and to fix all salaries and provide for expenses generally not inconsistent with law. The commissioner is authorized and directed to formulate and adopt plans whereby owners of poultry flocks and poultry breeding flocks may, upon application, have their flocks culled, inspected, and supervised, to the end that these flocks may be accredited and certified for standard type and egg quality and production; and likewise, poultry hatcheries and dealers may be accredited and certified as hatching and selling products produced only from accredited and certified flocks. The commissioner is authorized to make, publish, and enforce rules and regulations to these ends, not inconsistent with law, and to define, prescribe, and authorize the use of

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uniform terminology to apply to varying degrees of accreditation and certification. The commissioner is authorized to adopt the "standard breeding plan" of accreditation and certification sponsored by the United States department of agriculture, or any other plan, and to cooperate with that department in matters of poultry improvement, egg quality and production. The commissioner is authorized to prescribe and collect fees for inspection and supervision, and to prescribe and furnish labels, leg bands, and certificates of accreditation and certification and such other supplies as may be necessary, and to prescribe and collect fees for the same. The commissioner is authorized to do such other things as he may deem needful and expedient to improve poultry breeding and practices and egg quality and production and to give effect to sections 36.03 and 36.24, in connection with those parties who wish to comply with the *act programs promulgated in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 36.03.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.05, is amended to read:

**36.05 Disposal of fees.** All fees collected under sections 36.03 to 36.24 shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be placed in the "poultry improvement fund," available for and from which expense of the commissioner in carrying out the provisions of sections 36.03 to 36.24 shall be paid *general revenue fund.*

Sec. 5. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.20, is repealed.*

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#### CHAPTER 111—H. F. No. 338

*An act relating to the admissibility of assets of life insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 60.20:*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 60.20 is amended to read:

**60.20 Valuation of assets.** In valuing the assets which compose the legal reserve of a life company, its real estate, stocks, and bonds shall be so rated that the average an-

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