

satisfied that (1) the applicant or licensee has violated the laws of this state governing the shipment or transportation of livestock; (2) that the applicant or licensee has been guilty of fraudulent practices in the purchase of livestock or in dealing in livestock; ~~or~~ (3) that the applicant or licensee has violated or failed to comply with the provisions of sections 239.13 to 239.22, 239.26, and 239.27; *or (4) that the applicant or licensee has violated or failed to comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 35, or the rules and regulations of the state livestock sanitary board.* Before any license shall be revoked the licensee shall be furnished with a statement of the complaints made against him and a hearing shall be had before the commission upon at least ten days notice to the licensee to determine whether such license shall be revoked or declined, which notice may be served either by registered mail addressed to the address of the licensee as shown in his application or in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons. At the time and place fixed for hearing the commission or any official, employee, or agent of the commission authorized by the commission shall receive evidence, administer oaths, examine witnesses, and hear the testimony, and thereafter file an order either dismissing the proceedings or revoking the license.

The provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1963.

Approved May 7, 1963.

CHAPTER 553—H. F. No. 773

An act relating to county auditors; increasing fee to be charged for search for tax liens and tax sales; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 272.46.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 272.46, is amended to read:

272.46 County auditor to furnish statement of tax liens and tax sales; fees; application. The county auditor, upon written application of any person, shall make search of the records of his office, and ascertain the existence of all tax liens and tax sales as to any lands described in the application, and certify the result of such search under his hand and the seal of his office, giving the description of the land and all tax liens and tax sales shown by such records, and the amount thereof, the year of tax covered by such lien, the date of tax sale, and the name of the purchaser at such tax sale.

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For such service the county auditor shall receive a compensation of ~~25~~ 50 cents for each lot or tract of land described in the certificate, which compensation shall be in addition to any compensation allowed him by law. Any number of contiguous tracts of land not exceeding one section, assessed as broad acres, or adjoining lots in the same block, in the city or village, shall be considered as one lot or parcel within the meaning of this section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than 225,000.

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CHAPTER 554—H. F. No. 955

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to eminent domain proceedings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 117, by adding a new section; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 117.20, Subdivision 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 117.20, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Eminent domain; moving expenses. In all eminent domain proceedings instituted by the state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions or any of its agencies, the following additional provisions shall control:

(a) In all cases a petition, describing the desired land, stating by whom and for what purposes it is proposed to be taken, and giving the names of all persons appearing of record or known to the petitioner to be the owners thereof, shall be presented to the district court of the county in which the land is situated praying for the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damage which may be occasioned by such taking. Notice of the objects of the petition and of the time and place of presenting the same shall be served at least 20 days before such time of presentation upon all persons named in the petition as owners as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 117.02, Subdivision 3, and upon all occupants of such land in the same manner as a summons in a civil action. If any such owner be not a resident of the state, or his place of residence be unknown to the petitioner, upon the filing of an affidavit of the petitioner, his agent or attorney, stating that he believes that such owner is not a resident of the state and that he has mailed a copy of the notice to him at his

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