

## CHAPTER 22.

H. F. No. 652.

*An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale or use of adulterated cigarettes, and the sale of cigars or tobacco to minors.*

Adulterated cigarettes.

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

SECTION 1. Any person within this state who manufactures, sells, gives to any one, or uses any cigarette containing any substance foreign to tobacco and deleterious to health, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than thirty days.

Penalty for manufacturing or using.

SEC. 2. Any person within this state who sells or gives to, or in any way furnishes to any person under the age of sixteen years any cigarettes, cigars or tobacco of any kind shall be subject to the penalties provided by the foregoing section.

Penalty for selling to persons under 16 years of age.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

Approved April 8, 1893.

## CHAPTER 23.

H. F. No. 592.

*An Act to provide text books and regulating the manner of procuring the same.*

Text-books.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees or board of education of each and every school district in the state of Minnesota is hereby authorized and empowered to select, adopt or contract for the text books needful for the use of the school or schools under its charge; and the said board of trustees or board of education shall have power to purchase the text books selected or contracted for and provide for the loan, free of charge, or sale, at cost, of such text books to the pupils in attendance at such school or schools.

Trustees and boards may purchase text books by contract.

Provided, that no adoption or contract shall be for a period of less than three years nor more than five years, during which time the text books so selected, adopted or contracted for shall not be changed.

SEC. 2. Before any publisher, or publishers, shall enter or attempt to enter into any contract for the sale of text books, as herein provided, they shall file with the superintendent of public instruction of the state of Minnesota a list of their books, and the lowest prices at or for which they will sell any or all of such books to any board of trustees in the state of Minnesota; and they, the said

Samples of books to be filed with superintendent of public instruction.

publishers, shall deposit with the superintendent of public instruction a sample copy of each book so listed, which shall represent in style of binding, mechanical execution, general make up and matter, the book or books they offer to sell to the board of trustees at or for the prices so listed, and in no case shall prices be raised above said listed prices as filed.

Lists of books so filed to be sent to school districts.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public instruction to furnish a certified copy of the list of books and prices filed in accordance with the provisions of section two of this act to the district clerk of each common school district in the state of Minnesota.

Districts may vote on furnishing books free.

SEC. 4. Whenever five or more legal voters of any common school district in the state of Minnesota shall petition the board of trustees to submit to the legal voters thereof the question of providing free text books to the pupils attending the schools under its charge, it shall be the duty of said board of trustees to call a meeting of the legal voters of the district, giving ten days' notice, which notice shall state that the question of free text books will be submitted at such meeting. Such question may be submitted at any annual meeting, provided that notice shall have been previously given in accordance with the provisions of this section. In case a majority of the legal voters present and voting shall vote in favor of free text books, it shall be the duty of the board of trustees to provide for the same.

Payment for books.

SEC. 5. All books purchased in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be paid for out of the school funds of the respective districts; and it shall be the duty of the school districts and their school boards to see that sufficient funds are raised and set aside for the purposes of this act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1893.

H. F. No. 232.

## CHAPTER 24.

Trade-marks.

*An Act relating to labels, trade marks and advertisements, and to provide for their protection and the punishment for counterfeiting the same, or for using counterfeits of the same.*

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

Lawful to adopt trade-marks.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any person, association, union or corporation to adopt for their protection, labels, trade marks and forms of advertisements used by such person, association, union or corporation, announcing that goods manufactured by any person, association, union or corporation specified are so manufactured by such person, association, union or corporation.