

may be found, and shall then inquire into the circumstances of such possession; and if such person is found guilty of violation of section two (2) of this act he shall be punished as therein prescribed, and the possession of the property taken upon such warrant shall also be awarded to the owner thereof. The requiring, taking or accepting of any deposit, for any purpose, upon any bottle, box, si[y]phon, tin or keg shall not be deemed or constitute a sale of such property, either optional or otherwise, in any proceeding under this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 307.

H. F. No. 332.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and five (205), General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act entitled, An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar and paying a bounty therefor.

Sugar manufacture; encouragement of.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and five (205) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895), being an act entitled, An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 1, c. 205, Laws 1895, amended.

Section 1. That there shall be paid out of the state treasury to any corporation, firm or person that may be engaged in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, sorghum or other yielding canes or plants grown in the state a bounty of one (1) cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

One cent per pound bounty.

Provided, that the aggregate amount of all the bounties to be thus paid under the provisions of this act in any one (1) year shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, and that in the event that the production of sugar under the conditions and restrictions hereof, in any one (1) year at the rate of one (1) cent per pound, shall earn more than the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars in the aggregate, that then and in that event said amount of forty thousand (40,000) dollars shall be divided

Aggregate amounts of bounties not to exceed \$40,000.

pro rata among the owners of the several factories so manufacturing sugar in proportion to the actual production of sugar from their respective factories; and

Provided, that no more than twenty thousand (20,000) dollars shall be paid out for such bounties in any congressional district in any one (1) year.

Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall only continue in force until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and one (1901), and there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the bounty which may be earned under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. No bounty shall be paid for sugar so manufactured under the provisions of this act unless such sugar shall have been manufactured in this state, nor unless such sugar shall contain at least ninety (90) per centum of crystallized sugar, and, in case of sugar made from sugar beets, that the manufacturer shall produce *good and sufficient receipts and vouchers to show at least four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4.25) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds has actually been paid for all beets purchased containing twelve (12) per centum of sugar.* The quantity and quality of sugar upon which all of said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the state auditor, with whom all claimants therefor shall, from time to time, file verified statements, showing the quantity and quality of the sugar so manufactured and the price paid the producer for the sugar beets actually raised in this state from which the sugar upon which said bounty is so claimed was made.

Any person, firm or corporation so intending to engage in the manufacture of sugar in this state shall, before commencing such manufacture, request the state auditor to appoint a suitable inspector, and upon such request it shall be the duty of said state auditor to appoint an inspector, and such assistants thereto, in each town wherein it shall appear to him from the application of such person, firm or corporation so engaged or intending to engage in the manufacture of beet sugar that such inspector and assistants are needed. And in all cases where the output of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar in this state shall aggregate one (1) ton or more per day, the state auditor shall appoint a resident inspector and such assistants as may be necessary for the factory of such person, firm or corporation.

It shall be the duty of such inspector or assistants to weigh all beets received by such person, firm or corpora-

Not more than \$20,000 to be paid in one congressional district.

Benefit of act to continue only to Jan. 1, 1901.

Sugar must be manufactured in this state. Requisites to be compiled with.

State inspector to be appointed.

Duties of inspector.

tion engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar and to keep an accurate account of the same with each and every purchaser of sugar beets, and to make such examinations and tests as to the quantity and quality of the sugar manufactured as he may deem proper in arriving at the standard of sugar so manufactured by such person, firm or corporation. The sugar so manufactured in such factory shall, under the direction of said inspector, be placed in original packages and shall be examined, weighed and branded by him by a suitable brand, showing the quantity and quality contained in each of said packages, and an accurate report and account thereof shall be filed by him with the state auditor.

The said inspector and assistants shall perform all duties required by this act in an impartial manner and shall furnish and file with the state auditor, as well as with the manufacturers, respectively, of such beet sugar a monthly statement in duplicate of all sugar so manufactured by such persons, firms or corporations, upon which bounty may be claimed under this act.

Duties to be performed in impartial manner. Inspector to make duplicate statement

It shall also be the duty of said inspector, upon receipt of sugar beets at any factory, to select such samples of beets as he deems fair and equitable, and to promptly weigh the same and keep an accurate record of the gross weight of such samples, and to estimate the percentage of said gross weight to be deducted therefrom as a reasonable and fair allowance for dirt and dockage, and to keep a record thereof, as well as of the net weight remaining after making such deduction for dirt and dockage; to test or cause to be tested said samples to ascertain the true percentage of sugar they contain; to make a record thereof, and to make report thereof to the state auditor.

Inspector to test beets for percentage of sugar, etc.

The net weight and percentage of sugar as determined by the test of the samples as aforesaid shall be the basis of settlement between the buyer and seller, as well as the claim for the bounty provided by this act.

The inspector and assistants shall each give and file with the state auditor bonds to the State of Minnesota with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the state auditor, in a sum to be fixed by said state auditor, not less than two thousand (2,000) dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties prescribed by this act, and shall also take, subscribe and file, in the office of the state auditor, an oath for the faithful performance of the duties prescribed by this act, according to law and to the best of his ability.

Inspector to give bonds and take oath.

The fees and compensation for the services of such inspector and assistants shall be fixed by the state auditor, but shall not exceed one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of one (1) cent per pound for the beet sugar so examined, weighed and brand-

Fees of inspector to be fixed by state auditor; maximum of.

ed by them, respectively, and shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of three (3) dollars per day for any one (1) day's service actually performed.

Fees to be paid from state treasury, etc.

The fees and compensation above named, together with the costs of branding such packages of sugar and of all analyses so required to be made by said inspector or assistants as required by this act shall be paid out of the state treasury, upon the warrants of the state auditor, and charged against the annual appropriation made by this act as a prior claim thereon, to be paid before the payment of any bounty under this act, and the amount so paid shall be deducted from the sum found due any person, firm or corporation upon claims for bounty earned under this act by the particular factory to the extent and amount so paid out for the weighing, inspection, testing and branding so done in and for said factory.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.

CHAPTER 308.

H. F. No. 95.

Wm. B. McNamara, relief of.

An act for the relief of William B. McNamara and to appropriate money therefor.

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

\$3,000 appropriated for injuries in national guard.

SECTION 1. That the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for the relief of William B. McNamara for personal injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as a member of the National Guard of the State of Minnesota, by reason of the premature discharge and explosion of a cannon, whereby he was injured and incapacitated from labor for life.

Said sum to be paid to said William B. McNamara three (3) months after he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one (21) years, upon the warrant of the state auditor upon the state treasurer, drawn in favor of said William B. McNamara therefor.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20th, 1899.