

bidder, who shall in all cases be required to enter into a written contract, evidencing the same, and said board shall require a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of such contract. In case bids so received are not satisfactory to said board of county commissioners, they shall advertise for new bids. In all cases where there are no newspapers published in the county, the publication of the notices mentioned in this act in a newspaper shall not be necessary.

SEC. 4. In case of an actual and unforeseen emergency arising from the breakage of machinery located about the court house in any county, or washouts or breakage of roads and bridges that cannot be allowed to wait for the time required to advertise for bids as herein required, then such repairs may be made without advertising for bids; *provided, however*, such work is authorized by a majority of the board of county commissioners and such action shall be ratified and recorded in the official proceedings of said board at their next meeting.

Emergency
exception.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

CHAPTER 187.

S. F. No. 260.

An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of amber cane or sorghum syrup, to prevent fraud, and to preserve the public health.

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

SECTION 1. Any person, firm or corporation, or any person who, as the agent of any firm or corporation, shall sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any syrup made from amber cane or sorghum that shall be mixed or adulterated with glucose, or corn sugar syrup, or any other substance of any name whatever not natural or normal to amber cane or sorghum syrup, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more than seventy-five (75) dollars

Adulterated
syrups.

Misdemeanor.
Penalty.

and costs, or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply when each barrel, cask, keg, or other package containing the said amber cane or sorghum syrup, that may be mixed or adulterated with any substance not natural or normal to said amber cane or sorghum syrup, shall be labeled with a label printed in the English language in plain bold-faced type at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch in length the following formula: "This amber cane or sorghum syrup is mixed with the following substances and none other: (Here give the name and proportionate quantity of each substance), and following this the name and address of the manufacturer of the mixture."

Labeled.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the state dairy and food commissioner and his assistants, experts, chemists and agents by him appointed, to enforce the provisions of this act.

Dairy and food commissioner.

SEC. 3. In all prosecutions under this act the costs thereof shall be paid in the manner now provided by law, and such fines shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the state dairy and food commissioner's fund.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after October 1st, 1903.

Approved April 14, 1903.

S. F. No. 402.

CHAPTER 188.

Drainage.

An act to reimburse owners of land damaged by ditches or drains constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901).

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

Damages subsequent to construction.

SECTION 1. That whenever any land adjacent to any ditch or drain constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred fifty-eight (258) of the General Laws of 1901 has been damaged subsequent to the construction of such ditch or drain by reason of a part of the soil being carried away by water flowing through said ditch or drain, or by the deposit of earth or any other foreign substance (snow and ice excepted) on said land, and