

notice from the commissioner, or any authorized employe of his department that he desires to inspect the contents of any such package, can or vessel, containing, as he believes, any such commodity, it shall be the duty of any common carrier, or warehouseman or their employes, or other person having the same in his possession, or under his control to withhold the same from delivery within this state such time as may be reasonably necessary for the inspection and analysis thereof. It is further made the duty of all common carriers and warehousemen and employes thereof to render the commissioner and his employes all the assistance in their power when so required to effectuate the purpose of this act. In case such inspection or analysis of any such commodity shall disclose therein ingredients deleterious to health and not true in name, as defined by any law of this state, such common carrier or warehousemen, or employes thereof, shall on demand disclose to the commissioner the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee of the package, can or vessel containing the same and the commissioner shall, before proceeding further, as against such commodity, notify such consignor and consignee in writing at their respective addresses as so disclosed of the results of such inspection and analysis. Any failure on the part of any common carrier, warehouseman, storage man, or employe thereof, to do or observe the provisions hereof shall be a misdemeanor.

Notice from  
commission.

Duty of  
common  
carriers.

Misde-  
meanor.

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

Approved April 12, 1905.

## CHAPTER 159.

H. F. No. 7.

*An act to provide for a comprehensive system of drainage of swamp and marshy lands owned by the state; to create a commission to carry out the provisions of this act.*

Drainage of  
swamp and  
marshy  
lands.

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

SECTION 1. The state drainage commission as soon as is practicable after the approval of this act shall ascertain the number of acres of low wet lands belonging to the state, that it is necessary to drain in order to make them fit for agricultural purposes, and where the same are located, and what ditches and drains should be constructed

Authority of  
drainage  
commission.

to drain the said land. In the execution of this act, the said commission is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be made a complete and accurate survey of the location, size, route, beginning and termination of a comprehensive system of ditches or drains sufficient in number and size and length, and so located as to drain in the most practicable manner such low, wet or swamp lands owned by the state as in the opinion of the commission should be included within such system. And to accomplish said purpose, said commission is directed to employ within a reasonable time after the approval of this act, one or more competent civil, hydraulic, or topographical engineers and such other agents and assistants as it may find necessary to comply with the provisions of this act and to fix their salary or compensation.

Such engineer, or engineers, shall upon appointment at once, under the direction of said commission, make the necessary surveys and take the necessary levels of such low, wet or swamp lands owned by the state, and shall, as soon as practicable, lay out a complete plan of a system of drains or ditches which shall in the most practicable way when completed, drain such lands and fit them for the purpose to which they are by nature adaptable.

Duties of  
engineers.

SEC. 2. Such engineers shall keep an accurate and complete set of field notes and shall make a complete map and report of the said system of drains determined and found to be the most feasible, practicable and best calculated to accomplish the desired end, which map shall show the location, length, width and depth, the beginning, course and termination of each proposed drain or ditch in the system, and which report shall show the legal description of each tract of land according to government subdivisions, necessary to be taken or interfered with in order to construct said system of drainage, and shall show the estimated cost of construction of each drain, and of the entire system so laid out by them, according to their best judgment.

Report to  
drainage  
commission.

SEC. 3. Upon the completion of his work said engineer shall place in the hands of said commission not later than November first (1st), nineteen hundred six (1906), all his field notes, maps and reports which shall become the exclusive property of the State of Minnesota. Said commission shall at once cause said maps, field notes and reports to be filed in the office of the state auditor, and shall make a complete report of the doings of the com-

mission under this act, with an itemized account of its expenditures, and containing a statement of the ownership whether by the state or by private owners, of all lands which will require to be taken or interfered with, according to the report of the engineers, in order to establish said system of drains, which report shall embody the maps and report of the engineer or sufficient thereof to enable the Legislature to obtain an intelligent idea of the subject, together with such suggestions and recommendations as the commission may think proper. A sufficient number of copies of the report of said commission shall be printed and supplied to the members of the legislature which will convene in the year nineteen hundred seven (1907), and the various officers and boards of the state.

*Report to  
be printed.*

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1905.

#### CHAPTER 160.

H. F. No. 56

*An act to appropriate money to reimburse certain persons for supplies furnished to the Minnesota National Guard at its encampment at Lake View, in July, 1896.*

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred fifty-four (\$254) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized and directed to be paid by the Minnesota National Guard, out of any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated to said National Guard, to reimburse the persons hereinafter mentioned, in the amounts respectively set down opposite their names, for supplies furnished by them to the Minnesota National Guard at its encampment at Lake View in the month of July, eighteen hundred ninety-six (1896); said amounts and each of them to be disbursed by the adjutant general as follows:

*Appropriation  
of  
money to  
certain in-  
dividuals.*

To Mrs. Julius Wenzel.....	\$63.00
“ Edward Collins .....	87.00
“ W. J. Richardson .....	24.00
“ Nicholas Thill .....	35.00
“ Frank Defang .....	45.00

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

Approved April 13, 1905.