

Duties of dairy and food commissioner.—Sec. 3. The State Dairy and Food Commissioner, his assistants and employes, shall enforce the provisions of this act and in so doing shall have all the powers and authority with relation thereto that are conferred upon them and each of them by Chapter 21, Revised Laws, 1905; and the words "person" and "sell" as used in this act shall be construed as provided in sections 1738, Revised Laws, 1905; and having in possession of any article or commodity, the manufacture or sale of which is prohibited by this act, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of an intent to violate the law; and impure milk and impure cream shall for the purposes of this act be defined as in section 1739, Revised Laws, 1905, or in subsequent laws defining the same; and in any prosecution hereunder the certificate of the Dairy and Food Commissioner's chemist, when sworn to by such chemist, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated; and the provisions of sections 1736, 1776, 1777, 1778 and 1779, Revised Laws, 1905, shall be deemed a part hereof in the enforcement of this act and the accomplishing of its purposes.

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

Approved April 6, 1907.

CHAPTER 125—H. F. No. 674.

An Act to legalize sheriff's certificates issued on mortgage foreclosure sales.

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

Certain sheriffs' certificates legalized.—Section 1. That in all cases of a foreclosure of a real estate mortgage by action, or of an attempted foreclosure of a real estate mortgage by action, prior to the year 1886, under a duly rendered judgment, order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, where an official certificate of sale has been made, executed, acknowledged and delivered by the proper officer to the proper party, and such certificate has been filed for record, and actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the real estate so foreclosed upon, is situate, but in which action no report of sale nor order confirming

the sale has been made or filed, nor any final decree made or entered therein, such foreclosure is hereby declared to be in all respects legal, valid and effective, as though such report of sale has been duly made, and an order had been duly made by the court confirming the same, and a final decree made and entered therein, and the certificate of sale in such action is hereby declared to operate as a conveyance to the purchaser at the sale, and to his assigns or successors in interest in the property sold, of all the right, title and interest of the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns in and to the premises described therein, which the mortgagor had at the date of the mortgage so foreclosed, from and after the expiration of one year from the date of said certificate where no redemption has been made from said sale, without any report of sale, or order confirming the same, or final decree or other act, proceeding or conveyance whatsoever; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to actions now pending, which involve the validity of any such sale.

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CHAPTER 126— H. F. No. 710.

An Act to authorize the county board of any county which does not already have a heating plant in its court house to issue certificates of indebtedness, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of installing a heating plant in such court house, in certain cases.

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

County board may issue \$2,500 certificate for installing heating plant.—Section 1. The county board of any county of the state which does not already have a heating plant in its court house, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue certificates of indebtedness of said county in a sum not to exceed two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of installing a heating plant in such court house; *provided*, that this act shall not apply to counties that are permitted to pay for such heating plant out of the county revenue fund, without exceeding the legal limit of expenditures for the current year.

How issued.—Sec. 2. The said certificates shall be in such sums and denominations as the county board shall deter-