

ation) and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, as prescribed in section 2 of this act. *Provided* that application for registration be made within ten days after the passage of this act.

Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or not less than thirty nor more than ninety days' imprisonment for each and every such offense. The penalties prescribed in this section may be recovered in a civil action instituted by the board in the name of the state, or by a criminal prosecution upon complaint being made. In case any county attorney shall omit or refuse to conduct such proceeding, the board may employ another attorney for the purpose.

Sec. 6. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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#### CHAPTER 420—S. F. No. 356.

*An Act to impose upon insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state or foreign countries doing business in this state, the same conditions, provisions and requirements imposed by the laws of such state or foreign country upon like companies organized under the laws of this state, transacting business in such state or foreign countries.*

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

**Fees.**—Section 1. Whenever, by the laws of any other state or country, any taxes, fines, deposits, penalties, licenses or fees, in addition to or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents doing business in the state, are imposed on insurance companies of this state, and their agents doing business in such state or country, or whenever any condition precedent to the right to do business in such state are imposed by the laws thereof, beyond those imposed upon such foreign com-

panies by the laws of this state, the same taxes, fines, deposits, penalties, licenses, fees and conditions precedent shall be imposed upon every similar insurance company of such state or country and their agents doing, or applying to do business in this state so long as such foreign laws remain in force.

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

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#### CHAPTER 421—S. F. No. 387.

##### *An Act to prevent deception in the sales of paint.*

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

**Penalties.**—Section 1. Whoever shall expose for sale or sell within this state, any paint which is labeled or marked in any manner so as to tend to deceive the purchaser as to its nature or composition, or which is not accurately labeled as hereinafter required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days.

**Terms defined.**—Sec. 2. The term “paint” as used in this act shall include white lead in any kind of oil, or any compound intended for the same use, paste or semi-paste, and liquid or mixed paint ready for use.

**Label.**—Sec. 3. The label required by this act shall clearly and distinctly state the name and residence of the manufacturer of the paint, or the distributor thereof, or of the party for whom the same is manufactured and show the name, and with substantial accuracy, the percentage of each ingredient, both solid and liquid, contained therein; *provided, however,* that in case of paint other than white paint, the ingredients other than the coloring material may be treated as 100 per cent. In which case, it shall be necessary to state not only the name and percentage of each ingredient other than the coloring matter, but also the description or trade name of such coloring material, and state with substantial