

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.

Approved April 25, 1907.

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

accuracy, its chemical analysis, said label shall be printed in the English language in plain, legible type.

Evidence.—Sec. 4. The having in possession by any person, firm or corporation dealing in said articles, any article or substances hereinbefore described and not properly labeled, as provided in this act, shall be considered prima facie evidence that the same is kept by such person, or firm, in violation of the provisions of this act and punishable under it.

Enforcement.—Sec. 5. The dairy and food commissioner of the state is charged with the proper enforcement of all the provisions of this act.

Commissioner and assistants.—Sec. 6. The said commissioner and the assistants, experts, chemists and agents, shall be duly authorized for the purpose and shall have access and ingress to all the places of business, factories, stores and buildings used for the manufacture or sale of paints. They shall also have power and authority to open any package, can, tub, or other receptacle containing paints that may be sold, manufactured or exposed for sale in violation of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1907.

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 422—S. F. No. 436.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (1467), of the Revised Laws 1905, relating to the state art association.

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

Membership—fees.—Section 1. That section one thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (1467) of Revised Laws 1905, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1467. **Membership**—Any person who has rendered notable service in the promotion of the cause of art in this state, may, if elected by the governing board, become an honorary member of said society. Upon recommendation of the governor, or of four honorary members, and the