

CHAPTER 467—H. F. No. 550.

An Act to regulate and fix the time within which notice or claim for loss, injury or damage to shipments of livestock in transit may be made or presented to common carriers thereof.

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

Notice of claim to be filed within sixty days.—Section 1. In any action hereafter brought in any court of this state against one or more common carriers by any owner, shipper or consignee of any shipment of livestock hereafter made, to recover damages for loss of or injury to any such livestock in transit, wherein the answer of the defendant or defendants shall set up the defense that the shipper, owner or consignee of said livestock failed or neglected to make or give written or verbal notice or claim of any kind or form to any agent of any carrier or to any carrier which may have participated in the transportation of said livestock, within any specified or particular time less than four months after the happening of such loss, injury or damage, as provided by the terms of any shipping contract, bill of lading or other agreement relating to such shipment, it shall be a sufficient compliance with any such requirement or stipulation in any such shipping contract, bill of lading, or other agreement, that a written notice or claim for such loss, injury or damage was made or given by such shipper, consignee or owner to any general or acting freight agent, claim agent or ticket agent of any one of said carriers within sixty days after the happening of said loss, injury or damage.

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

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CHAPTER 468—H. F. No. 511.

An Act to prevent unlawful discrimination in the sale of milk, cream, butter-fat and to provide a punishment for the same.

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

Unfair discrimination in sale of milk, cream, etc., prohibited.—Section 1. Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butterfat for the purpose of manufacture who shall, with the intention of creating a monopoly or destroying the business of a competitor, discriminate between different sections, localities, communities or cities of this state by purchasing such commodity at a higher price or rate in