

CHAPTER 313—S. F. No. 51.

An Act to establish and maintain a laboratory for the production or purchase and distribution of hog cholera serum, and for administering the same and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Hog cholera serum.—Hog cholera serum plant, now existing and in use at the college of agriculture of the state university, is hereby designated and declared to be the hog cholera serum plant of the State of Minnesota. The purpose of said institution shall be for the production, manufacture, and distribution of hog cholera serum, and for investigating the cause and means of preventing hog cholera.

Sec. 2. How furnished, and at what price.—Said hog cholera serum shall be distributed and furnished at one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of one cent per cubic centimeter with the charges of transportation, to any hog owner who is a resident of this state and who applies therefor by or through any veterinarian or through the state live stock sanitary board, on forms or in accordance with regulations prescribed by said board and the college of agriculture.

Sec. 3. May be purchased in open market.—In case the state hog cholera serum plant cannot supply the demand for serum, the said plant may purchase hog cholera serum in the open market, from reliable producers. But such purchased serum shall only be offered for distribution as provided for in this act, when it has been tested by said state hog cholera serum plant and found to be as potent and otherwise valuable as the serum manufactured by said plant. In case of over-production of serum by said hog cholera serum plant, such excess beyond a reserve of two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic centimeters may be sold at not less than the cost of production, to hog cholera owners in adjoining states.

Sec. 4. To be administered by authorized person.—Said serum shall be administered only by an authorized person and such authorization shall be by the state live stock sanitary board. Said board is hereby empowered to authorize persons and prescribe regulations for administering the hog cholera serum provided for in this act.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 16, 1913.