

in any insurance company organized under the laws of any other state or country unless such company has been licensed to do business in this state.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 386—S. F. No. 162.

An Act relating to the duties of the board of regents of the state university and providing for the collection of statistics and information as to co-operative association among farmers and disseminating information in reference thereto.

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

Section 1. **Department for collection of statistics relative to co-operative associations.**—That in addition to the duties now imposed by law upon the board of regents of the state university, none of which shall be effected or abridged by anything herein contained, it is hereby made the duty of said board of regents of the state university to create in the department of agriculture under the supervision of said board a department to collect statistics and information in reference to co-operative associations among farmers and the management and methods of conducting such associations. Such information shall cover all matters relating to co-operative associations among farmers and relate to all subject matter proper or usual for co-operative action among farmers.

Sec. 2. **Dissemination of information among farmers.**—It shall be the duty of said board through and by means of the employees of said board hereinafter provided for to disseminate such information among farmers desiring to form and operate such co-operative associations upon application therefore by any such co-operative association or any number of farmers desiring to form such a co-operative association such information shall not only cover the methods of organizing such co-operative association but also information as to the law governing and regulating such co-operative association and such information as to the conduct and management of the business thereof as shall be necessary or essential for the proper management and conduct of such business. And it is hereby made the duty of all co-operative associations to report annually to said department on blanks provided for that purpose.

Sec. 3. **Department head, an assistant and stenographer authorized.**—That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the said board of regents are hereby authorized and empowered to employ a suitable and competent person

as the head of said department and an assistant therefore and also a stenographer and provide suitable and proper offices for such persons at such place as the board of regents shall determine, who shall receive such reasonable salary as the board of regents shall determine.

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

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CHAPTER 387—S. F. No. 174.

An Act authorizing the electors of cities of the fourth class to vote upon the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in such cities; and prohibiting the sale of liquor in any quantity either wholesale or retail in any such city or the granting of any license for such sale if a majority of the votes on such question at any election hereunder shall be against license, and not otherwise, until such vote shall be reversed at a subsequent election hereunder; and defining terms used herein and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

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

Section 1. **Construction of words.**—In this act and in the sections and parts thereof, the terms, "intoxicating liquor" and "liquor," "sell" and "sale" shall be given the same meaning respectively as is prescribed therefor in Section 1564 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Sec. 2. **Ten per cent of voters may request submission of proposition of issuing license in cities of fourth class.**—The clerk or recorder of any city of the fourth class, whether the same is incorporated under a special law or the general laws or under a home rule charter, on petition of ten per cent, and in no case less than twenty-five of the legal voters, such percentage to be determined by the number of votes cast at the last city election, filed with him at least twenty days before the regular city election, shall give notice at the same time and in the same manner as the notice of such city election that the question of granting license in such city for the sale of intoxicating liquor will be submitted for determination at such election.

Sec. 3. **Separate ballot to be provided.**—In case of vote favoring "no license" liquor not to be sold at either wholesale or retail.—At such election, when so petitioned for, said question shall be voted on by separate ballot provided by the city clerk or city recorder, which ballot shall be known as "license ballot." The said ballot shall have printed thereon the words "for license" and "against license," and each qualified elector voting upon said question, shall place a cross mark (X) in the place oppo-