

the proceedings under this act and the county auditor and register of deeds are hereby authorized to exercise the rights and authority and perform the duties herein specified, and the provisions of section 5546-5548 General Statutes of 1913 shall apply to and govern the proceedings under this act and the county auditor and the county treasurer and the register of deeds are hereby authorized and required to perform in all proceedings under this act the duties specified in said act and in all cases where the term "ditch" or "ditches" or other similar terms appears in said section, the same for all purposes of this act shall read: "improvement" and be construed accordingly.

Sec. 16. In all cases where reference is made to sections and chapters of the General Laws of 1913, such provisions shall, so far as applicable, be treated and considered as having the same force and effect, so far as the provisions of this act are concerned, as though herein set forth.

Sec. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 156—S. F. No. 30.

An act entitled "An act to provide for the completion, equipment, maintenance and operation of the state testing mill, placing the management and control thereof, under the direction and supervision of the commissioner of agriculture, providing for the disposal of its products, and appropriating funds for its completion, maintenance and operation.

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

Section 1. State Testing Mill to be under supervision of Commissioner of Agriculture.—The management, supervision and control of the State Testing Mill erected pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 38, Laws of Special Session 1919, is hereby assigned to and placed under the Commissioner of Agriculture, and he is hereby authorized to complete, equip, maintain and operate said mill and appoint such assistants, clerks and employees as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this act, and fix their compensation. Said mill shall be operated to the extent and in such manner as the Commissioner of Agriculture shall deem advisable, and among other things, shall be used for the purpose of making scientific tests to ascertain the true milling value of the various kinds and grades of wheat or other grains of this or other States as the Commissioner may desire, for the use and benefit of the Agricultural Department and the Grain Inspection Department, and for any other purpose the Commissioner may conclude to be in the interest of agriculture and the marketing of agricultural products.

Sec. 2. Duties of Commissioner.—It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture, annually, at as early a date as practicable, following harvest, and at such other times as he may deem proper, to secure samples of the different kinds and grades of wheat and other grains if deemed advisable and to cause the same to be tested scientifically to ascertain their true milling value, the cost of removing foreign matter and the value thereof, and caused to be compiled and distributed for public information a detailed statement showing the relative milling value of the different kinds and weights of wheat and other grains, if deemed advisable, and to keep an accurate account of all transactions relative to the operation of said Test Mill including cost of milling and preparation for marketing of any and all kinds of grain ground, the kind, quality and grade of material used and produced, and include such information in his report.

Sec. 3. Sale of products.—The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby directed to dispose of all products of said mill not used for scientific purposes to the State Board of Control, who are hereby directed to receive the same and use such products as far as practical in supplying State Institutions under their supervision, and all products that cannot be so used may be disposed of as they may direct, and the Board of Control is hereby directed to monthly account and settle with the Commissioner of Agriculture for all materials as delivered during the previous month, at the cost of manufacture, but not to exceed the value of such article in the open market at the time of delivery.

Sec. 4. Disposition of proceeds.—All moneys received from the sale of products of said mill, shall be paid into the State Treasury by the Commissioner of Agriculture and credited to said State Test Mill Fund.

Sec. 5. To make tests—Fees.—The said Commissioner of Agriculture, is also hereby authorized to make scientific tests of the milling value of various kinds of grains and products of this or other states on request of third party, when he deems the same proper in interest of agriculture or marketing of agricultural products, and in all such cases shall charge the cost of making such test to the party requesting and the proceeds realized, therefrom, shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to said State Test Mill Fund.

Sec. 6. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

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