

amount authorized by this act and at such times as may be determined by the said governing body of such city.

Sec. 4. **Proceeds to be used only for purposes specified.**—The proceeds of any and all bonds issued and sold under authority of this act shall be used only for the purpose of acquiring a site, constructing and equipping a contagious hospital, and the proceeds of said bonds or any thereof shall not be used for any other purpose than those hereinbefore specified.

Sec. 5. **Application.**—This act shall only apply to such cities as are or may be governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Sec. 36, Art. 4, of the constitution of this state; except that it shall not apply to any city of the first class having a board of estimate and taxation authorized to issue bonds as provided by Chapter 252, Laws of Minnesota for 1919. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or modify the provisions of any such charter, requiring the issuance of bonds to be submitted to a vote of the electors.

Sec. 6. **Powers granted are in addition to all other.**—The powers granted in this act are in addition to all existing powers of such cities. That the powers granted in this act shall expire December 31, 1922.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 305—H. F. No. 469.

*An act to prevent unlawful discrimination in the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butter fat, providing a punishment for the same, and repealing Chapter 468 of the General Laws of 1909, Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1913, and Chapter 337 of the General Laws of 1917.*

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

Section 1. **Unfair discrimination in the purchase and sale of milk, cream, etc., prohibited.**—Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butter fat, who shall, for the purpose of creating a monopoly, or to restrain trade, or to prevent or limit competition, or to destroy 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 one locality than is paid for the same commodity by said person, firm, copartnership or corporation in another locality, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the actual cost of transportation from the locality of purchase to the locality of manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and, upon conviction thereof, shall be

punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding six months.

Sec. 2. Proof that a higher price has been paid for milk or cream in one locality than in another, prima facie evidence of violation of Act.—Proof that any person, firm, copartnership or corporation has paid a higher price for milk or cream in one locality than in another, after due allowance for the cost of transportation has been made, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this Act.

Sec. 3. Dairy commissioner to enforce provisions.—The State Dairy and Food Commissioner, his assistant, inspectors, agents and employes shall enforce the provisions of this Act and in so doing shall have all the powers conferred upon them and each of them by the provisions of Chapter 21, Revised Laws of 1905.

Sec. 4. Repeal.—The following laws are hereby expressly repealed, to-wit:

Chapter 468 of the General Laws of 1909.

Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1913.

Chapter 337 of the General Laws of 1917.

Provided, however, that the express or implied repeal by the provisions of this Act of any law not in force shall not affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court.

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

Approved April 15, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 558.

*An act relating to the storing of milk or cream pending transportation by common carriers, providing for sanitary receiving rooms, and fixing penalties for violation of this act.*

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

Section 1. Common carriers to provide storage room.—Every person, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of buying and shipping milk or cream by common carrier, or operating a milk station where milk or cream is purchased and prepared for shipment by common carrier, shall provide, equip and maintain at every station where milk or cream is so received for shipment, a clean and sanitary room for the receiving, handling and storing thereof pending shipment. Said room shall be isolated and protected from contaminating surroundings, shall be constructed in a sanitary manner, and provided with screens on all doors and windows, and shall be well lighted and ventilated. The floor thereof shall be constructed of sanitary material, and shall be kept in a sanitary condition. Said room shall also be equipped with boiling water or steam for use in washing milk or cream cans or other receptacles.