

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 Repeal.—The following laws are hereby expressly repealed, to-wit: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

#### 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.

Said room shall be used exclusively for the receiving, handling, testing, and preparing for shipment of milk and cream, for the receiving and handling for shipment or sale of butter, eggs and poultry, and for the washing and sterilizing of milk or cream receptacles or utensils.

Sec. 2. Storage rooms for milk, etc., must be cool.—Milk or cream stored or kept in any such receiving station awaiting shipment by common carrier shall be kept in a cool condition either by use of ice or a tank cistern or other device using cold water to be approved by the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Sec. 3. Cans must be cleaned.—Milk or cream cans or receptacles returned to such receiving stations after use, shall be scalded, washed and cleaned before being used again.

Sec. 4. Violations. Penalties.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 or in lieu thereof by imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 90 days. Each period of 24 hours, or part thereof, during which a receiving station is maintained in an unsanitary condition shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Duties of Dairy and Food Commissioners.—It shall be the duty of the dairy and food commissioner to inspect such milk and cream stations, and whenever he deems that any such station is not maintained in a sanitary condition to go before a magistrate and make proper complaint. Upon the conviction of any person of a second offense under this act, the testing license of such person shall automatically become null and void, and no further testing license shall be issued to such person until the period of two years shall have elapsed from the date of conviction of the second offense.

Sec. 6. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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 307—H. F. No. 573.

*An act authorizing the railroad and warehouse commission of the State of Minnesota to regulate the distribution of railroad cars during times of shortage.*

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

Section 1. Railroad and Warehouse Commission to regulate distribution of cars.—The Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota is hereby given full power and