

ologist at the time this Act takes effect to forthwith transfer and deliver to said Commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture all records, documents, funds and property pertaining to regulatory work as outlined in Sections 5175, 5176, 5177, 5178, 5179, 5180, 5181, 5182, 5183, 5184, 5185, 5186, 5187, 5188 and 5189, Chapter 38, General Statutes of 1913, and all of Chapter 81, Laws of 1919, in his custody and control as such State Entomologist and State Inspector of Nurseries, and all unexpended appropriations heretofore made for the carrying on of such regulatory work of the said State Entomologist and State Inspector of Nurseries shall, after the passage of this Act, be expended and paid out by said Commissioner of Agriculture, as otherwise provided by law.

**Sec. 4. Commissioner of agriculture to employ entomologist.**—The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to employ the entomologist of the experiment station or other expert as state entomologist on part time, or otherwise, to be immediately in charge of the regulatory work, and to employ such other assistants, experts or otherwise, as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to pay such compensation as shall be fixed and determined by him, together with the actual and necessary expenses incurred by such assistants in the performance of their official duties.

**Sec. 5. Certificates heretofore made to be effective.**—All certificates, notices, permits or orders issued by the State Entomologist or State Inspector of Nurseries prior to the time this Act takes effect, shall thereafter continue in full force and effect for such time as the same would have continued but for the passage of this Act, and all proceedings instituted by the State Entomologist prior to the taking effect of this Act shall thereafter be conducted and carried on by the Commissioner of Agriculture, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as would have been the case but for the passage of this Act.

**Sec. 6. Commissioner not to receive additional compensation.**—The Commissioner shall receive no additional compensation for the services performed by him under the provisions of this Act.

**Sec. 7. Effective July 1, 1921.**—This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July, 1921.

Approved April 23, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 477—S. F. No. 166.

*An act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of the establishment and operation of a state owned cement plant for the*

*manufacture of cement for use in the construction of public roads; and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commission.*

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

**Section 1. Commission to investigate state cement plant.**—A commission consisting of five persons, two to be appointed by the president of the Senate from the membership of the state senate, two to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from the membership of the house, and one to be appointed by the governor, is hereby constituted and directed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a state cement plant or plants for the manufacture at a place or places within the state of cement for use in the construction and improvement of public highways in the state; said commission to report to the next regular session of the legislature.

**Sec. 2. Duties of commission—Assistants.**—It shall be the duty of such commission to investigate the location within the state or elsewhere of suitable material for use in the manufacture of cement; the quantity and quality of such material so available, the cost thereof, including the cost of transportation to a place of manufacture to be designated in the report, the cost of procuring and transporting such material and manufacturing cement therefrom; the cost of erecting, equipping and operating such manufacturing plant, and recommendation as to advantageous location or locations within the state of such plant or plants, based upon the cost of manufacturing cement thereat, taking into consideration transportation charges for materials to and from the location or locations recommended; together with all matters pertinent and relevant to the feasibility and establishment of a state owned cement plant. The commission is authorized to employ such experts and other assistants as may be necessary to carry this act into effect; agree with such persons as to their compensation and pay the same and other necessary expenses incurred by the commission and its respective members in carrying this act into effect. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder.

**Sec. 3. Officers.**—The commission shall elect from their number a chairman and secretary and all expenditures shall be approved by such chairman and secretary.

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

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