

the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. **Effective Aug. 1, 1921.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August 1st, 1921.

Approved March 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 99—H. F. No. 25.

An act declaring chamber of commerce, board of trade or exchanges where the members thereof deal or trade in grain, livestock or other farm products to be public markets, to regulate the membership thereof and the rights of members therein and prescribing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions thereof.

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

Section 1. **Chamber of commerce, etc., declared public markets.**—Every Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Exchange, maintaining or operating a regular place of business or trading room for members only, in which the members buy, sell or exchange grain, livestock or other farm products for themselves or for others, is hereby declared to be a Public Market subject to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. **Memberships.**—Every such market, whether heretofore or hereafter organized, shall be open to membership, with equal rights and privileges with all other members, to any person, firm, company, corporation or association desiring to deal in or trade in the commodity or commodities usually dealt in on such market, who shall make application for membership, and whose methods of business operation or plan of organization shall not conflict with or contravene any reasonable rule, regulation or by-law of such market. All members shall be required to comply with all reasonable rules, regulations and by-laws of such organization, which may include the payment of a membership fee and reasonable assessments equally applicable to all members. The words "company," "corporation" or "association" herein designated shall include co-operative corporations or associations organized or authorized to do business under the laws of the state of Minnesota. Any rule, regulation or by-law of such market which shall be designated or construed as controlling, limiting or modifying the articles of incorporation, constitution or by-laws of any association, company or corporation in the distribution of its profits to its stockholders and members shall be deemed to be unreasonable.

Sec. 3. **Violations—Penalties.**—Every such Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Exchange which shall adopt any rule, regulation, by-law or order of whatever kind or form, or which makes any order in violation of the provisions of this act, or which shall refuse or unreasonably delay the admission of any such applicant to full and equal membership in any such organization, or

which shall refuse to trade or deal with any member or permit any member to refuse so to deal with any other member on an equal basis with all other members, or which shall adopt, prescribe, construe or apply any rule, order, or regulation which shall have the effect of, or tends to, avoid or violate any of the provisions of this Act is hereby declared to be a monopoly in restraint of trade and guilty of a felony and may be prosecuted as provided by law, and further trading in said Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Exchange, either by the organization itself or any member thereof shall be unlawful.

Sec. 4. **Attorney general to prosecute.**—Whenever any such Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade or Exchange or any officer or agent thereof shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, the Attorney-General shall prosecute such organization, officer or agent thereof for such violation and shall, by quo warranto, institute proceedings in the name of the State of Minnesota, to dissolve such organization and prevent its further operation, and the said Attorney-General shall also, by injunction, restrain the organization and all members thereof from thereafter continuing in such violations and from any further trading in such market, either directly or indirectly.

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

Approved March 18, 1921.

CHAPTER 100—S. F. No. 269.

An act to amend Chapter 30, General Laws Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 237 Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to the use of hog cholera and other virus.

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

Section 1. **Distribution of hog cholera virus.**—That Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 30, General Laws of Minnesota 1913, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, give away or distribute to any person, firm or corporation any hog cholera virus unless *permission is granted* by the Livestock Sanitary Board. *Qualified* licensed veterinarians may administer such virus in infected territory, on receipt of a permit from the Livestock Sanitary Board. *Qualified licensed veterinarian may administer such virus in non-infected territory on a receipt of special permit to administer the same to hogs on an individual farm subject to the quarantine regulations as provided by the Livestock Sanitary Board.* Hogs treated by any licensed veterinarian as hereinbefore provided for shall be properly quarantined for a period of at least twenty-one (21) days. A radius of six miles from premises where