

CHAPTER 117—S. F. No. 697.

An act relating to the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and providing penalties for violations of provisions hereof.

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

Section 1. **Sale of certain feeds prohibited.**—That it shall be unlawful for any manufacturer, company, or person to sell, offer, or expose for sale or for distribution in this state any concentrated commercial feeding stuff as defined in Section 10, Chapter 260 Laws of 1919, used for feeding farm live stock, which shall contain any weed seeds in which the germ and life has not been destroyed; provided that this section shall not be deemed to make unlawful any sale by a retailer, who was not able, by reasonable diligence to ascertain before such sale, the presence in any such concentrated commercial feeding stuff sold of such noxious seeds.

Sec. 2. **Sale of screenings prohibited—exceptions.**—It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer, company, or person to sell, offer, or expose for sale, any screenings taken from any grain or seeds which shall contain any noxious or poisonous weed seeds the viability of which has not been destroyed, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict or prohibit the sale of screenings to each other by jobbers, manufacturers, or manipulators who mix or grind concentrated commercial feeding stuff for sale; Provided further, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the sale of screenings in closely woven and securely tied sacks to purchasers who feed same to sheep which are kept and fed within enclosures.

Section 3. **Penalties for violation.**—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

Sec. 4. The State Dairy and Food Commissioner, his inspectors, assistants, and employees shall enforce the provisions of this act and in so doing shall have all the powers and authority with relation thereto that are conferred upon them and each of them by Chapter 260, Laws of 1919 and Chapter 495, Laws of 1921.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July A. D. 1923.

Approved March 31, 1923.

CHAPTER 118—S. F. No. 745.

An act to authorize the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to purchase and install a two section master railroad track scale repair and extend the present master track scale house, repair and extend the present track at the master track scale and to repair the railroad track scale test cars of the Commission.