

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.

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

Section 1. **Track scales to be installed.**—The Railroad and Warehouse Commission, hereinafter called the Commission, is hereby authorized to purchase and install a two section master railroad track scale, to be used in proving the correctness of railroad track scale test cars, the Commission also is authorized to repair and extend the present master track scale house and railroad track, and to alter and repair its railroad track scale test cars, at a total cost for all such betterments of not to exceed \$20,000.00.

Sec. 2. The Commission is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the foregoing betterments from the grain inspection fund.

Approved March 31, 1923.

CHAPTER 119—S. F. No. 748.

An act fixing the salaries of county auditors in certain counties and repealing inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of County Auditors in certain counties.**—That county auditors of all counties having 75 or more platted subdivisions and an assessed valuation of \$5,000,000 and not to exceed \$6,000,000 shall receive in full compensation for all services rendered by them in their official capacity an annual salary of \$2,000.

Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved March 31, 1923.

CHAPTER 120—S. F. No. 836.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 305, Laws 1921, relating to unlawful discrimination in the purchase and sale of milk, cream and butterfat.

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.**—That section 1 of chapter 305, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation engaged in the business of buying milk, cream or butterfat *for manufacture or for sale of such milk, cream or butterfat*, who shall, 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, co-partnership 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