

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 That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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

manufacture or locality of sale of such milk, cream or butterfat, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding 90 days.

Approved March 31, 1923.

CHAPTER 121—S. F. No. 915.

An act to amend Section 4335, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 53, Laws of 1917, prohibiting the granting to or use by any person of any free fare, frank or special privilege withheld from any other person, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Free passes prohibited—exceptions.—Section 4335, General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 53, Laws of 1917, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4335. From and after Jan. 1st, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or any representative thereof, to offer, give, or in any manner furnish to any person, either for himself or another, any free pass or frank, or any special privilege or reduction in rate withheld from any other person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication except to persons included within the classes hereinafter designated and limited, and it shall also be unlawful for any person or persons not included within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited to solicit or receive, either for himself or another, from any person, association, co-partnership or corporation, or use in any manner or for any purpose any free pass or frank or special privilege withheld from any person for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property or the transmission of any message or communication; provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit or to make unlawful the issuing or giving of any such free ticket, free pass or free transportation to any person or persons within the classes hereinafter excepted or limited or the acceptance or use of the same by persons within such classes, that is to say, officers, bona fide agents, surgeons, physicians, attorneys and employes of such railroad or other companies, or persons affected by this act and dependent members of their families, the duly elected representatives of railroad labor organizations, children under 12 years of age, ministers of religion, secretaries of Young Men's Christian Associations, persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work, indigent, destitute and homeless persons, and such persons when transported by charitable so-