

CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 1108.

An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 520, Laws 1921, relating to the salary of the dairy and food commissioner and the position and salary of subordinates in his department.

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

Section 1. **Salaries of dairy and food commissioner and employes.**—That section 1 of chapter 520, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The annual salary of the dairy and food commissioner and the position, number and annual salary of the subordinates to be appointed by him in his department are hereby fixed as follows:

"The commissioner, four thousand dollars; assistant commissioner, three thousand dollars; secretary, two thousand dollars; chief chemist, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, thirteen hundred and twenty dollars; statistician, *fifteen* hundred dollars; laboratory clerk and stenographer twelve hundred dollars; one stenographer twelve hundred dollars; general clerks as in his judgment may be necessary not to exceed two at twelve hundred dollars each; two stenographers not to exceed twelve hundred dollars each; three assistant chemists and twenty-two inspectors at a minimum annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars each; but the commissioner may, in consideration of faithful and continuous service, increase the salary of any assistant chemist or inspector not more than two hundred dollars for each year such assistant chemist or inspector has been employed by the department until such salary reaches two thousand dollars, which shall be the maximum; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to chapter 97, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto."

Approved April 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 184—H.F. No. 1167.

An act relating to the reimbursement of counties for moneys expended by them subsequent to February 1, 1919, in permanently improving roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and heretofore definitely fixed and determined by the commissioner of highways, and providing for the disbursement of moneys so reimbursed.

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

Section 1. **Counties re-insured for road bonds.**—That the State of Minnesota hereby agrees to reimburse in the manner and to the extent hereafter provided, all counties for moneys heretofore expended by them subsequent to February 1, 1919, in permanently

improving roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Amount of re-imbursement.—To the extent that moneys derived from taxes, State Highway aid, or temporarily transferred from any bond, interest, or sinking funds, shall heretofore, and subsequent to February 1, 1919, have been by any county so expended in such road work in constructing and installing culverts and bridges in roads that have heretofore been permanently designated as State Trunk Highways and on which the contract for road construction other than bridges and culverts was let subsequent to February 1, 1919, and prior to April 25, 1921, and the expenditures for which road construction work other than culverts and bridges have been certified and accepted by the Commissioner of Highways for reimbursement, the State of Minnesota hereby agrees to reimburse such county out of the Trunk Highway Fund and only out of that fund, for the moneys thus expended, for culverts and bridges, together with interest thereon as included in the principal of bonds to be issued under this act. Warrants, both paid and unpaid, which evidence such expenditure shall be included in such reimbursement.

Sec. 3. Bonds to be issued.—It shall be the duty of the county board of any county desiring such reimbursement to issue bonds of the county in an amount equal to the amount thus expended, including interest thereon from the respective dates of such expenditures to the date of such bonds, at the rate of five per cent per annum. All of the provisions of subdivision (b) of Section 2 Chapter 522 Laws 1921, shall apply to the issuance of such bonds, the maturity thereof and to the payment of the principal and interest thereof. The proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of such bonds shall be placed in the fund of said county out of which the original expenditures were made but shall first be applied to the payment of any outstanding unpaid warrants referred to in this act. No bonds shall be issued or sold by any county under the provisions of this act, until the commissioner of Highways shall have certified that said bonds are such as will be paid by the state at their maturity.

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CHAPTER 185—H. F. No. 1216.

An act authorizing the completion of the renewal of the corporate existence of certain co-operative creamery associations, and legalizing certain proceedings heretofore taken.

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of certain co-operative creameries extended.—Any co-operative creamery association