

"Superintendent of banks, forty-five hundred dollars; one deputy superintendent of banks, *four thousand dollars*; one examiner in charge of liquidation, *thirty-seven hundred fifty dollars*; one bank examiner assigned to examination in cities of the first class, *thirty-seven hundred fifty dollars*; ten bank examiners *thirty-thousand dollars*; eleven assistant examiners, *twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars*; three second assistant examiners *fifty-four hundred dollars*; three examiners' clerks, *forty-five hundred dollars*; four examiners' clerks, at an amount not to exceed *fifty-six hundred dollars*; one chief clerk, *twenty-four hundred dollars*; one first assistant clerk, *fifteen hundred dollars*; seven stenographers and clerks, *eighty-two hundred eighty dollars*; one extra clerk hire for contingencies, *one thousand dollars*.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 253—S. F. No. 1193.

An act conferring additional authority upon the Minnesota rural credit bureau in connection with making farm loans in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **Powers of Minnesota rural credit bureau in certain cases.**—Whenever application for a farm loan is made by a farm owner to the Minnesota Rural Credit Bureau and the applicant shall be found to be entitled to receive a loan under the provisions of chapter 225, Laws 1923, known as the Minnesota Rural Credit Act, and shall further show to the satisfaction of the bureau that he is an honorably discharged veteran of the War with Germany, that he was a citizen of the state of Minnesota at the time of his enlistment or induction or at the time of the taking effect of this act, that he served on active duty as a part of the military or naval forces of the United States at some period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, that he has been recognized by the United States Veterans' Bureau as suffering from disabilities incurred in such service and that he is pursuing or has completed a course of vocational training in agriculture under direction of said Veterans' Bureau, the bureau hereby is authorized and empowered to loan to such applicant an amount not exceeding 66-2/3% of the total appraised value of the improvements on such farm without regard to the appraised value of the farm; provided, that no such loan shall be made in excess of \$3000, and provided further that except

as hereinbefore specified, all such loans shall be subject to the provisions of the Minnesota Rural Credit Act.

Approved April 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 254—H. F. No. 1054.

An act defining and licencing and regulating dealers at wholesale of produce as therein defined, imposing certain duties and conferring certain powers upon the commissioner of agriculture in connection therewith, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

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

Section 1. Who are dealers.—For the purposes of this act any person who shall purchase or contract to purchase, or who shall handle in wholesale lots for the purpose of resale, or who shall handle on account of or as an agent for another, any produce as herein defined, shall be deemed a dealer at wholesale.

Sec. 2. Definition of term "produce."—The term "produce" as used in this act shall mean and include the natural products of the farm, except hay, grain, straw and livestock other than veal; the natural products of the orchard, garden and apiary; the raw and finished products of the dairy, creamery, cheese factory, condensery and dry milk factory; the products of livestock, including wool, mohair, skins, hides and meats; veal; poultry and poultry products; game and fish.

Sec. 3. Dealer must be licensed.—No person shall engage in, or purport to be engaged in, or hold himself out as being engaged in the business of a dealer at wholesale, or as being a dealer at wholesale, unless he shall be licensed to carry on such business by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sec. 4. Commissioner of agriculture to issue licenses—Application—Bonds.—Licenses to engage in the business of a dealer at wholesale shall be issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, to such reputable persons as shall apply therefor, pay the prescribed fee and comply with the conditions herein specified, to-wit:

(a) The application shall be in writing and under oath and shall set forth the place or places where the applicant intends to carry on the business for which the license is desired, the estimated amount of business to be done monthly, the amount of business done during the preceding year, if any, the full names of the persons constituting the firm, in case the applicant is a copartnership, the names of the officers of the corporation and where incorporated, if a corporation, and a financial statement showing the value and character in a general way of the assets and the amount of liabilities of the applicant.