

tificates or bonds, it shall be the duty of the Bureau to furnish the Governor a financial statement showing the condition of the business of the Bureau and such other and further information as may be required by him, which statement shall be filed in the office of the Governor and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State to be filed and kept by him as permanent record of his office. Whenever any certificates of bonds are issued by the Bureau it shall be the duty of the Bureau to promptly submit to the Governor a full statement thereof, which statement shall be filed in his office and a copy thereof shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State to be filed in his office as a permanent record; and it shall be the duty of said Bureau to make the Governor on the first day of August of each year a full report of its business for the preceding fiscal year with such general information and recommendations as may to the Bureau seem proper and on or before the 10th day of each month to make a statement of its business for the preceding calendar month upon such forms as may be required by the Public Examiner; and it shall be the duty of the Public Examiner to audit such statements and make a written report thereon which shall be filed in his office as a permanent record, a copy of which shall be forthwith submitted to the Governor and to the Secretary of said Bureau. The Bureau shall have all such powers as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act and in all matters arising thereunder the state may sue and be sued as a natural person.

Approved April 20, 1925.

CHAPTER 271—H. F. No. 875.

An act providing for licensing creameries for the manufacture of butter, for suspending, cancelling or revoking the licenses thereof, and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Creameries must be licensed.—No creamery for the manufacture of butter shall be operated in this state unless a license therefor shall be issued and be in force as herein provided. The owner or lessee of a creamery shall apply for such license to the dairy and food commissioner upon such form and shall furnish such information as the dairy and food commissioner may require, and if the dairy and food commissioner finds that such applicant maintains a proper place with sufficient and proper machinery and equipment for the manufacture of butter as required by the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the dairy and food commissioner, he shall issue a license to such applicant to operate a creamery and manufacture butter therein. Such license shall run for one year unless sooner revoked as herein provided and the dairy

and food commissioner shall collect from such applicant for each license the sum of one dollar, which shall be paid into the state treasury. A separate license shall be required for each creamery. Such license shall permit the operation of a creamery and the manufacture of butter only at the place designated therein.

Sec. 2. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days and for each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than \$50 or by imprisonment for not less than sixty days.

Sec. 3. Penalties.—Whenever any person shall have been convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this act or of any provision of the Minnesota dairy and food laws, or of any provision of any other law of this state relating to the manufacture or sale of butter or the operation of creameries, or of any provision of any rule or regulation of the dairy and food commissioner made and promulgated under the provisions of law, his license may be suspended for a time stated in the order of suspension, or may be revoked or cancelled by the dairy and food commissioner, upon ten days' written notice and opportunity to be heard, but upon conviction of any second or subsequent offense referred to in Section 3 hereof, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to revoke and cancel such license with or without notice of hearing, in his discretion, and in such case said commissioner shall not issue another license for the operation of such creamery for a term of one year from the date of such cancellation or revocation.

Sec. 4. Dairy and Food Commission to enforce acts.—The dairy and food commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Prosecuting officers to bring action.—It shall be the duty of every prosecuting officer to whom the commissioner shall report any violation of this act, to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and prosecuted in the proper courts without delay for enforcement of the penalties as in such case herein provided.

Sec. 6. Effective June 30, 1925.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 30, 1925.

Approved April 20, 1925.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 102.

(Secs. 8026-8027, G. S. 1923.)

An act to amend Sections 6646, and 6647, General Statutes of 1913, relating to liability of stockholders in corporations and procedure for assessment and in actions therefor.