

CHAPTER 250—S. F. No. 775.

An act relating to the purchase, sale and distribution by the state of hog cholera serum and virus, creating a revolving fund and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. State Livestock Sanitary Board to purchase serum.—That the State live stock sanitary Board, hereinafter called the Board, hereby is authorized and directed from time to time as may be deemed necessary by the Board, and within the limits of appropriations, to purchase through the commission of administration and finance, and maintain on hand a supply of hog cholera serum and virus for sale and distribution to persons who hold valid permits to administer the same, issued under the provisions of Sections 5432 to 5458, both inclusive, General Statutes, 1923.

Sec. 2. Board to distribute serum.—That the Board shall sell and distribute such hog cholera serum and virus to licensed veterinarians holding such permits, and also to holders of special permits to administer hog cholera serum and virus to hogs on their individual farms, in amounts sufficient for use on their own farms, and no more.

Sec. 3. To be sold for cash at cost plus overhead.—That such hog cholera serum and virus shall be so sold and distributed only for cash paid in advance and at prices sufficient to cover the cost of acquisition, storing, handling, selling and distributing, with a reasonable addition for overhead expenses, including the compensation of additional employes, if any, required for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. Board may contract.—The Board hereby is authorized to contract for the furnishing of cold storage facilities for the proper storage and refrigeration of such supply of hog cholera serum and virus, and to employ such additional employes, if any, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. Revolving fund created.—That a revolving fund hereby is created to be known as the hog cholera serum and virus revolving fund, comprised of all appropriations made available for carrying out the provisions of this Act and of all receipts from the sale and distribution by the Board of hog cholera serum and virus, and all such appropriations and receipts shall be and hereby are placed to the credit of the board for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and shall be and hereby are appropriated therefor.

Sec. 6. Appropriation.—That the sum of \$30,000, available immediately and until expended, hereby is appropriated out of

any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to said board for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act.

Approved April 18, 1927.

CHAPTER 251—H. F. No. 179.

An act relating to the election and terms of town treasurers and town clerks.

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

Section 1. **Term of office town clerk.**—At the 1928 annual town meeting, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected a town clerk whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. **Term of office of town treasurer.**—That at the 1929 annual town meeting, and every two years thereafter, three shall be elected a town treasurer, whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 252—H. F. No. 350.

An act defining unfair discrimination in the purchase of certain farm products, prohibiting such discrimination and providing a punishment therefor.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—The following words, terms and phrases shall, for the purpose of this act, be given the meanings hereinafter subjoined to them.

Sec. 2. **Definitions.**—(a) The term "person" means an individual, firm, copartnership, corporation or association.

(b) The term "farm products" as used in this act shall mean and include butter, milk, cream, butterfat, cheese and other dairy products, honey, eggs, poultry, and all livestock and products of livestock such as wool, mohair, hides and meats.

Sec. 3. **Discrimination prohibited.**—Any person engaged in the business of buying any such farm products for manufacture or sale thereof, who shall discriminate between different sections, localities, communities, cities or villages of this state by purchasing any such farm products at a higher price or rate in one locality than is paid for such farm products of the