

Section 1. **Exceptions.**—That General Statutes, 1923, Section 9447, Subdivision 6, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"6. Three cows, ten swine, one yoke of oxen and a horse, or in lieu of such oxen and horse, a span of horses or mules, one hundred chickens, *fifty turkeys*, twenty sheep, and the wool from the same, either in raw material or manufactured into yarn or cloth; food for all the stock above mentioned necessary for one year's support, either provided or growing, or both, as the debtor may choose; one wagon, cart, or dray, one sleigh, two plows, one drag; and other farming utensils, including tackle for teams, not exceeding three hundred dollars in value."

Approved April 19, 1927.

CHAPTER 273—S. F. No. 544.

An act relating to the administration and enforcement of laws relating to pollution of the waters of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **State Board of Health to enforce laws against pollution of waters.**—The State Board of Health is hereby given and charged with the power and duty of administering and enforcing all laws relating to the pollution of any of the waters of this state, whether such pollution affects the public health, live stock, or fish, or other aquatic life.

Sec. 2. **Board to investigate.**—Said Board is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the extent, character and effect of the pollution of the waters of this state and to gather data and information necessary or desirable in the administration or enforcement of pollution laws, and it may make such classification of the waters of the state as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 3. **Board to co-operate with other departments.**—Said Board is hereby specifically authorized to co-operate with other departments of state, other state officers, with municipalities of all kinds, with other states and with the United States, with industries, societies, corporations, and individuals to the end and purpose of protecting and freeing the waters of the state from pollution.

Sec. 4. **Board may hold hearing.**—To carry out the purpose of this act, the State Board of Health is hereby authorized to hold such hearings or investigations as it may deem advisable, and in any such hearing or investigation any member of said board or the secretary thereof, or any officer or agent of said board, appointed by it to hold such hearing or investiga-

tion, shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, to administer oaths and to compel the production of books, papers, records and other evidence. Witnesses shall receive the same fees and mileage as in civil actions. Disobedience of any subpoena in such proceeding, or contumacy of a witness, upon application of said Board, may be punished by the District Court in the same manner as if the proceeding were pending in such court.

Sec. 5. May receive money or other property.—The State Board of Health, for the purpose of assisting in the performance of its duties hereunder, may receive and accept any money, property, or services, or any form of cooperation from any person, firm, corporation, municipal corporation, the State of Minnesota, or any of its departments or officers, or any other state, or the United States.

Sec. 6. Other departments to furnish assistance.—The Commission of Administration and Finance may, upon request of the State Board of Health, by order, require any department of State, or state officer, to furnish such assistance to the State Board of Health in the performance of its duties, or the exercise of its powers hereunder, as the said Commission may in said order designate or specify and, with the consent of the department concerned, said Commission may charge or assign all or part of the cost or expense or amount of such assistance to such departmental fund or appropriation as the Commission may deem just and proper.

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts or parts of acts in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 633.

An act relating to the payment of indemnity for encumbered diseased animals when killed by public authority.

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

Section 1. Indemnity for encumbered animals.—Whenever any animal is condemned and killed by the State of Minnesota or any subdivision thereof, pursuant to law, and indemnity is provided therefor, and such animal is subject to a mortgage or other lien and written notice of such lien is given by the lienholder to the board or officer, whose duty it is to order payment of such indemnity, before such indemnity is ordered paid, then such lien shall attach to the indemnity to the same