

The word "occupant" as herein used shall not apply to those who are trespassers, campers, or squatters upon lands and who hold without colour of title, lease, or actual consent of the true owner thereof. The area of land embraced within such occupancy shall be the entire acreage, and the private waters thereon, which are actually under the control and supervision of the occupant and immediately contiguous to his place of abode thereon."

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 334—S. F. No. 445.

An act making alfalfa seed, sweet clover seed, red clover seed, and other grass seeds subject to grading and inspection as now provided by law with respect to wheat and similar grains; delegating plenary powers to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to do all things appropriate for carrying out the provisions and accomplishing the purposes of this act; and providing for collection of fees by, and payment of the expenses of the commission in such connection.

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

Section 1. Grass seeds must be inspected.—That alfalfa seed, sweet clover seed, red clover seed, and all other grass seeds now or hereafter grown in commercial quantities in this state, be and the same hereby are made subject to and brought within the provisions of the laws of this state which authorize, provide for, and regulate the establishment of "Minnesota Grades" and the grading thereunder of wheat and similar grains, including sections 5031 to 5058, both inclusive. General Statutes 1923, and all other applicable provisions of the statutes. Provided, however, that the railroad and warehouse commission shall have plenary power, so far as the same may be constitutionally delegated, to supplement the provisions of said statutes and adapt the same to the purposes of this act; and to that end said commission may make, promulgate and enforce all rules, regulations, directions and orders appropriate or convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 2. Railroad and Warehouse Commission to determine grades.—That the railroad and warehouse commission may determine from time to time, with or without public hearing, whether alfalfa seed, sweet clover seed, red clover seed, and other grass seeds or any one or more of them, is being produced in this state in quantities and under conditions respecting sale or use thereof which permit of practical grading and inspection under the provisions of this act; and may defer,

suspend, or discontinue such grading and inspection whenever and as long as the same is found by the commission to be impractical or without substantial public benefit. Appropriate findings and orders covering such matters shall be made by the commission, and may be appealed from or reviewed in the same manner as other orders of the commission.

Sec. 3. Fees for grading and inspection.—Fees for grading and inspection under this act may be assessed and collected by the commission in the same manner as in case of grain grading and inspection; but such fees may be modified or varied in amount, from time to time, so as to cover the full cost of all grading and inspection hereunder. All such fees so collected shall be covered into the state treasury and shall become a part of the "Grain Inspection Fund" available for, and from which, all expenses of the commission incurred in carrying out the provisions and purposes of this act shall be paid. No further legislative appropriation of such fees so collected shall be necessary.

Sec. 4. Additional help.—The railroad and warehouse commission is hereby authorized to employ such additional help, expert or otherwise, and to incur such additional expenses as are reasonably necessary in carrying out the provisions and purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Effective July 1, 1927.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1927.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 335—S. F. No. 472.

An act to amend Sections 8891 and 8894, General Statutes 1923, relating to the settlement and distribution of estates in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Admitting of will for probate or applying for letters of administration where estate is exempt from payment of debts.—That Sections 8891 and 8894, General Statutes, 1923, be and they hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

"8891. Whenever any person dies leaving real or personal property within this state and all of the property and assets of said deceased are exempt from the payment of debts, any person entitled to apply for letters of administration or for the allowance of a will to probate, may petition the probate court of the proper county that the will, if the deceased died testate, be admitted to probate, or if intestate for administration, and in any event that the whole estate be closed forthwith and distribution thereof made."