

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."

"8894. If upon the date set for the hearing it shall appear to the probate court that all of the property left by said deceased is exempt *from the payment of debts*, the probate court may in case there be a will, admit the same to probate, and *make a decree distributing said property to the heirs or legatees and devisees of said deceased, and such further order providing for the payment of the expenses of administration as may be necessary in the premises.*"

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 336—S. F. No. 757.

An act to amend General Statutes, 1923, Section 3434, relating to the limitation of expenses of cooperative and assessment life and casualty insurance companies.

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

Section 1. **Limitation on expenses.**—That General Statutes, 1923, Section 3434, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"3434. No such company transacting the business of casualty or health insurance in this state shall incur, lay out or expend, in any one calendar year, as and for the expenses of conducting such business more than its application or membership fees and forty (40) per cent of its total premiums or assessments.

Provided, however, that when any such company shall have on deposit with the Insurance Commissioner of this state a reserve of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) as provided by law, then and thereafter the said company may expend in addition to the forty (40) per cent, the interest earnings on the said reserve fund and the interest on any additional surplus funds it may accumulate.

Any officer of any corporation violating or consenting to the violation of this, or the preceding section, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 337—S. F. No. 848.

An act to amend Sections 210 and 211, General Statutes 1923, relating to the retirement of judges of the district court and judges of the supreme court and commissioners of the supreme court and providing compensation for such judges and commissioners.