

Sec. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved March 11, 1929.

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CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 7

*An act to amend Section 7895, General Statutes 1923, relating to election of directors, trustees or managers.*

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

Section 1. Election of officers.—Section 7895, General Statutes 1923, is amended to read as follows:

“7895. Any benevolent, charitable, missionary, hospital, *educational* or religious corporation, whenever its certificate shall so provide, may authorize the election of a specified number of its directors, trustees, or managers by another corporation or by any council, synod or other governing body of a religious denomination.”

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1929.

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CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 79

*An act amending Section 1, Chapter 108, General Laws 1927, relating to the inspection of nurseries.*

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

Section 1. That Section 1, Chapter 108, General Laws 1927, be amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. Inspection of nurseries.—The state entomologist employed by the commissioner of agriculture is hereby designated as state inspector of nurseries and is authorized, either himself or by deputies duly appointed by him, to inspect all premises in Minnesota where nursery stock is grown or held for sale, and further to inspect all orchards or any premises whatsoever within the state, where he has reason to suspect the presence of injurious insects or injurious and contagious plant diseases. Nursery stock shall be regarded as including all field-grown plants (except herbaceous annuals) of any kind, also trees, field-grown shrubs, vines, cuttings, buds, grafts and scions. For this purpose he or his deputy or deputies shall have free access to any field, ground, packing ground, buildings, cellars, orchard, garden, elevator, warehouse, freight or express office or car, freight yard, vehicle, vessel, boat, container, and other places where the carrying out of the provisions of this

act shall make necessary. The state inspector of nurseries is empowered and required to grant certificates upon request to such nurseries as he may find free from injurious insects and contagious plant diseases. Such certificates shall be good for one year unless revoked by him. This inspection of nurseries shall take place between May 1st and September 30th and at such other times as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this act. Nurserymen or others having stock to inspect shall make application to the state nursery inspector for the inspection of stock so far as practicable on or before May 1st of each year. It shall be the duty of the inspector or his deputy to make the inspection as soon thereafter as possible.

For inspection of nurseries the fee shall be \$10.00 per annum for inspection of strawberry plants, evergreens, herbaceous plants, bulbs and roots; \$15.00 for inspection of other small fruit plants together with any or all of the plants mentioned heretofore; \$25.00 for inspection of general nursery stock including any or all of the plants mentioned heretofore. The determination of the charge or fee as per above schedule by the state inspector shall be conclusive on the question of amount of fee that shall be paid. The fee for inspection shall be paid at time of inspection or not later than April first following the date when inspection is completed and before a certificate is granted. If a dangerous insect pest or plant disease is found by the inspector on the premises inspected, and if in his judgment such pest or disease can be eradicated, he may direct the owner or his representative in writing what means shall be employed; in case any trees, shrubs or plants are so infested that treatment would be ineffectual he may direct the owner or his representative to have them destroyed. Said order shall be issued in writing. If the order be not obeyed within ten days after service thereof, the state inspector shall cause the work to be done and render to the owner or persons in charge an itemized bill of the cost; and if such cost shall not be paid within sixty days thereafter the bill shall be reported to the County Attorney, who shall forthwith collect same in civil action in the name of the state and shall turn same over to the State Treasurer to be credited to the inspection fund.

*Whenever the state inspector of nurseries is requested to perform or supervise any inspection, fumigation or other service for which a fee or charge is not otherwise provided, he may charge and collect for such inspection or other service performed, two dollars for each carload or fraction thereof, lot, orchard or planting. Said fee shall be collected from the person making application and shall be paid within sixty days from date of said service. The necessary traveling expenses of the inspector shall be paid by said applicant in addition to the prescribed fee unless said service can be performed at a time when the inspector is in the same vicinity for the performance of his regular duties."*

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