

ing the provisions of Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1927, and/or whenever the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have reason to believe that any person, firm or corporation is violating the provisions of said chapter, the Commissioner of Agriculture may cause the books and records of the person, firm or corporation alleged to be violating said chapter to be examined and audited by a competent accountant familiar with creamery practices and the handling of books and accounts of creameries. Such audit shall be made for the purpose of aiding in determining whether or not there has been a violation of said Chapter 162 of the Laws of 1927.

Sec. 2. **To employ accountant.**—The investigation herein provided for shall be made by an accountant or accountants employed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1923, but any such investigation shall be made at the sole cost and expense of the State.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 415—H. F. No. 1474

*An act providing for the state's participation in the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and appropriating moneys therefor.*

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

**Section 1. Century of Progress Exposition Commission created.**—The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, to consist of five members, to be known as the "Century of Progress Exposition Commission". Said commission shall organize by electing a chairman and a secretary from its members, which officers shall perform the duties herein specifically imposed and such other duties as are usual to their respective offices. The

members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

**Sec. 2. Powers and duties.**—Said commission is hereby empowered and directed to make all necessary and proper arrangements with the executive officers of the Century of Progress Exposition for participation by the State in the exposition to be held at Chicago, Illinois, in 1933, and to provide such exhibits as will, in its judgment, best depict and exemplify the progress of the state and its people in the fields of agriculture, recreation, game conservation, forestry, industry, commerce, finance, education, science, and the arts. The commission is hereby given full charge, control and supervision of the state's participation in such exposition, and to that end is empowered to do any and all things necessary and convenient, and may employ such clerical and other help as in its judgment may be necessary, and fix the compensation of such employes. The several state officers, departments and agencies are hereby directed to co-operate with said commission and to render such aid and assistance as may be required thereby.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations.**—There is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the members of said commission and the cost and expenses of carrying out the purposes of this act. All claims or charges shall be audited and approved by the commission and certified to the state auditor by the chairman and secretary for payment, and shall be paid by warrant of the auditor in the manner of the payment of other claims against the state.

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CHAPTER 416—H. F. No. 1542

*An act to appropriate money for the payment of claims against the State of Minnesota; to provide for tax and other refundments; to provide for the reimbursement and compensation of certain employees of the state having claims for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property incurred while engaged in the per-*