

ate with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in the enforcement of such rules and regulations so accepted; or it may follow such procedure only as to quarantine or inspection or condemnation or appraisal or destruction or burial of animals, disinfection and other acts deemed by it reasonably necessary in the suppression of this disease as may be agreed upon and adopted by the board and representatives or authorized agents of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, the total expense to be shared equally between the state and federal government.

The appraisals of animals affected with or exposed to foot and mouth disease, or contact animals shall be made by an appraisal board consisting of a representative of the board, a representative of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the owner of the animals or his representative, such appraisals, in writing, and signed by the appraisers, to be made at the true market value of all animals.

Upon destruction and burial of such animals and the completion of the cleaning and disinfection of the premises, the state livestock sanitary board shall certify the appraisal to the auditor of the state, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for one-half the amount thereof payable to the owner, and the remaining one-half of such appraisal to be paid by the federal government under such co-operative arrangement.

**Sec. 3. Unlawful acts—Penalties.**—*It shall be unlawful for any veterinarian, who is an agent or representative of the state livestock sanitary board, or any other public official to suggest, recommend, or in any manner endeavor to influence or seek to persuade the owner of any animal affected with any disease set forth in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5402, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 35, and by Laws 1935, Chapter 32, either directly or indirectly to sell, barter, exchange, ship or otherwise dispose of such animal to any particular person, firm, association, corporation or any combination thereof: and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."*

Approved April 8, 1939.

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CHAPTER 172—H. F. No. 752

*An act relating to the duties of the State Board of Education; and to amend Laws 1913, Chapter 550, Section 6.*

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

**Section 1. State Board of Education to provide plans and specifications for school buildings.**—Laws 1913, Chapter 550, Section 6, is hereby amended to read as follows :

“Section 6. *The State Board of Education* shall prescribe rules and examine all plans and specifications for the erection, enlargement and change of school buildings, which plans and specifications shall first be submitted to *the state board of education* for the approval before contract is let, and no new school buildings shall be erected or any building enlarged or changed until the plans and specifications have been submitted to and have been approved by the *state board of education*. *The state board of education* shall include in such rules those made from time to time by the state board of health, relative to sanitary standards for toilets, water supply and disposal of sewage in public school buildings. In all other respects the authority to make rules for public school buildings shall be vested in the *state board of education, which board shall have power to prepare and furnish to local school boards plans and specifications for school buildings of two classrooms or less*. Under such rules and procedure as the *state board of education* shall prescribe, *it may condemn school buildings and sites which are unfit or unsafe for use as such.*”

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#### CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 883

*An act authorizing the purchase by the State under the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 389, of the full issue of the refunding bonds of certain unorganized school districts.*

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

**Section 1. State Board of Investment may purchase refunding bonds in certain cases.**—The State Board of Investment, in its discretion, is hereby authorized to purchase and take in the name of the State of Minnesota, under and pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 389, the full issue of any refunding bonds hereafter issued by any unorganized school territory within the State of Minnesota, consisting of sixty or more congressional townships, and now having a bonded indebtedness of over 50 per cent of the total assessed valuation of said school district for the year 1938, exclusive of mon-