

nor to anyone either directly or indirectly engaged with him in said business for the period of one year, *except that said Railroad and Warehouse Commission is authorized and empowered to permit, upon application made, licensed public local grain warehousemen to execute and perform agreements with the Secretary of Agriculture representing the several agencies of the United States Department of Agriculture, notwithstanding that such agreements may provide rates for handling and storing grain contrary to those prescribed by the statutes of Minnesota.*

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 432—S. F. No. 880

An act regarding licensing of persons buying grain for resale and providing penalties; amending Mason's Supplement, 1940, Section 5060.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5060, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"5060. Warehouses must be licensed.

All public local grain warehouses shall be licensed annually by the commission. No license shall be issued until applicant has complied with *Section 5071, Mason's Minnesota Statutes* relating to storage of grain. Application for license must be filed with the commission and the license issued before transacting warehouse business.

Every license shall expire at midnight on the thirtieth day of June, the fee shall be five dollars for each license issued and a license shall be required for each such warehouse operated. The fees collected under this section shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state grain inspection fund. Such license shall be revocable by the commission for cause upon notice and hearing. All licenses, grade rules and all rules regulating public local grain warehouses shall upon receipt thereof by the warehouseman, be posted in a protected place in the driveway to his warehouse.

Any person, firm or corporation, *other than a licensed warehouseman, who shall purchase grain from the owner thereof for the purpose of resale shall first procure a license*

therefor from the Commission before transacting such business and shall be subject to the same laws, rules and regulations as may govern public local grain warehousemen in so far as they may apply. *Such license shall be renewed annually and shall also expire on June thirtieth.* The license fee for each such buyer shall be five dollars. *Before any such license shall be issued the applicant therefor shall file with the Commission a bond to the State with a corporate surety, approved by the Commission, in a penal sum of not less than \$1,500 conditioned that the applicant will pay upon demand to such owner the purchase price of such grain.* Nothing in this act shall apply to anyone purchasing seed grain for his own use or to any person who engages in the purchase of grain for his own use or consumption; but the word 'use' or the word 'consumption' as used herein, shall not be construed to mean or include the sale of such grain at retail or wholesale.

Any public local grain warehouseman, or such purchaser of grain, operating without first obtaining such license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; each day of such operation shall constitute a separate offense; for which such public local grain warehouseman, or purchaser of grain, shall forfeit to the State fifty (\$50.00) dollars; and such operation may be enjoined upon complaint of the commission."

Approved April 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 433—S. F. No. 1011

An act relating to certain sales of tax-forfeited land without complying with Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-15, and providing for ratification of certain of said sales.

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

Section 1. **Sales of tax-forfeited lands ratified.**—Where a sale a tax-forfeited land under Mason's Supplement 1940, section 2139-15, was made prior to June 20, 1940, without first having the appraised value of the timber thereon approved by the commissioner of conservation as therein provided, such sale may be ratified by the commissioner of taxation in the manner herein provided, if prior to the making of application therefor the entire purchase price of said tax-forfeited land has been paid.