

to any distribution of net proceeds therefrom, a fee of \$2.00 for each and every state deed hereafter issued or re-issued by the commissioner of taxation pursuant to the sale of any tax forfeited lands. Fees so charged shall be included in the annual settlement by the county auditor as hereinafter provided. On or before February one in each year, the commissioner of taxation shall certify to the state treasurer, by counties, the total number of state deeds issued and re-issued during the preceding calendar year for which such fees are charged and the total amount thereof. When disbursements are made from the fund for repairs, refundments, expenses of actions to quiet title, or any other purpose which particularly affects specific parcels of forfeited lands, the amount of such disbursements shall be charged to the account of the taxing districts interested in such parcels. The county auditor shall make an annual settlement of the net proceeds received from sales and rentals by the operation of sections 282.01 to 282.13, at the regular March settlement, for the preceding calendar year.

Approved April 14, 1945.

CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 694

An act relating to standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. Standard weights; exceptions. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, company, cooperative society, or organization to pack for sale, sell, offer or expose for sale in this state any of the following commodities except in containers of net avoirdupois weights of three, five, ten, 25, 50, and 100 pounds, and multiples of 100 pounds: wheat flour, self-rising wheat flour, phosphated wheat flour, bromated flour, enriched flour, enriched self-rising flour, enriched bromated flour; corn flour, corn meals, hominy and hominy grits.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

(a) The retailing of flours, meals, hominy and hominy grits direct to the consumer from bulk stock;

(b) The sale of flours and meals to commercial bakers or blenders in containers of more than 100 pounds or for export;

(c) Flours, meals, hominy and hominy grits packed in containers the net contents of which are less than three pounds;

(d) The exchange of wheat for flour by mills grinding for toll.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any violation of this act constitutes a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 296—H. F. No. 848

An act relating to the repurchase of land after its forfeiture to the state for taxes.

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

Section 1. Repurchase of land after forfeiture for taxes. The owner at the time of forfeiture or his heirs, devisees or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage or other agreement, may repurchase any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for taxes and which is not located within the restricted area established by any county under Chapter 340, Laws 1939, if such repurchase is made within one year from the date of forfeiture or the effective date of this act, unless prior to the time repurchase is made such parcel shall have been sold by the state as provided by law, or proceedings have been commenced by the state or any of the political subdivisions or by the United States to condemn such parcel of land, for a sum equal to the aggregate of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed as provided by section 2 of this act, together with penalties, interest and costs, which did or would have accrued if such parcel of land had not forfeited to the state.

Sec. 2. Special assessment reinstated upon repurchase. Upon the repurchase of land pursuant to section 1 of this act any special assessments heretofore cancelled under Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.07, as amended, or any other law, shall be reinstated by the county auditor and any such special