

necessary, to pay the traveling and subsistence expenses and per diem compensation of said Commissioners, the costs of administration of said Commission, and the costs of said plans, specifications, and estimate of the cost of the construction of such new buildings and the costs of administration of said Commission.

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CHAPTER 524—S. F. No. 700

An act relating to the licensing of dealers in nursery stock; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 18.09 (a).

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 18.09 (a), is amended to read as follows:

18.09. **Dealer's certificate obtained before sale.** (a) Any person, firm, or corporation, before offering for sale nursery stock not grown by the person, firm, or corporation, must obtain from the state inspector of nurseries a dealer's certificate unless otherwise granted a regular certificate of inspection, such dealer's certificate to be granted to such person, firm, or corporation for nursery stock purchased from any inspected nursery or for foreign nursery stock inspected in this state. Such dealer's certificate must be obtained whether or not such nursery stock is actually owned by the person, firm, or corporation, except that this provision shall not apply to any bona fide agent of the nursery or bona fide agent of a dealer in nursery stock. The certificate, or a duplicate copy thereof, shall be displayed in a prominent manner at each place where such nursery stock is offered for sale. All dealer's certificates shall expire September 15th of each year. The fee for issuing dealer's certificate as provided herein shall be \$10.00, and and additional fee of \$5.00 shall be paid for each additional branch store or other premises where such nursery stock is offered for sale by the person, firm, or corporation. Nothing in this section shall be construed as exempting any nursery branch or chain stores from the provisions of Laws 1933, Chapter 213, and acts amendatory thereof.

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