

expressly authorizing assessments against public property, any county, or school district owning property benefited by such improvement may pay to the city, village, borough or town making the improvement the amount of any benefit received therefrom not in excess of the amount that would have been assessable against such property were it privately owned.

This section shall not modify any law or charter provision authorizing the imposition of special assessments against counties and school districts.

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CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 939

[Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food to adopt standards and grades for honey, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

Section 1. [17.36 Subdivision 1.] **Honey, standards and grades.** In order to protect the public health and welfare, to promote the bee industry in Minnesota, and to secure uniformity, the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food may adopt standards and grades for honey which is sold, offered for sale, or kept for sale. Before adopting any standards or grades therefor said commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall hold a public hearing thereon as provided by law.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Honey to conform to standards and grades.** All honey sold or kept for sale shall conform to the standards and grades so adopted.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Enforcement.** The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall enforce the provisions of this act, including the standards and grades so adopted, and for such purposes shall have all the power and authority granted him under Laws 1921, Chapter 495, and any amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] **Violation a misdemeanor.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or the standards and grades adopted by authority of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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