

Such compensation shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

Sec. 6. Laws 1913, Chapter 424, as amended by Laws 1919, Chapter 303, Section 2; Laws 1921, Chapter 201, Section 2; Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2; Laws 1927, Chapter 424, Section 5; Laws 1937, Chapter 273, Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5; Laws 1945, Chapter 387; Laws 1947, Chapter 444 and Laws 1949, Chapter 322, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 709—S. F. No. 1245

[Coded]

An act relating to machinery used on the ground to spray and dust crops and land.

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

Section 1. [20.31] **Spraying and dusting machine.** When used in this act, "spraying and dusting machine" means any power driven mechanism used on the ground to spray or dust crops or land to control or eradicate weeds, undesirable brush, plant diseases, insects, or rodents; but excludes any such mechanism when capable of hand transportation.

Sec. 2. [20.32] **Operation of spraying and dusting machine.** Subdivision 1. A person shall not operate a spraying and dusting machine unless he has obtained a permit from the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

Subd. 2. A person may receive a permit by filing an application, upon a form prescribed by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of \$5.00. The application shall state such information as the commissioner requires to enable him to determine if the applicant is qualified and his equipment suitable to perform the contemplated functions.

Subd. 3. Upon receiving a proper application, and payment of the required fee, with the approval of the state entomologist, the commissioner shall issue a permit. The permit is effective until January 1 following the date of its issuance, but may be renewed on that date, and for subsequent years, in the manner and subject to the conditions governing its issuance originally.

Sec. 3. [20.33] **Administration, rules.** The commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food shall administer this

act, and may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to administer it and effect its purpose.

Sec. 4. [20.34] **Application.** This act shall not apply to a farmer operating his own equipment on his own property, or for hire within 15 miles of his farm residence, but no person shall operate any such equipment within the corporate limits of any municipality without the consent of the governing body thereof.

Sec. 5. [20.35] **Violation, misdemeanor.** A person who violates section 2 of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. The permit requirements of this act become effective July 1, 1953.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 710—S. F. No. 1293

[Coded]

An act relating to the candling of eggs, and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 211, Section 6.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 211, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. [29.095]. **Candling.** *The first licensed buyer shall cause all eggs to be candled, irrespective of time or season, and all adulterated and inedible eggs removed before purchase. Such candling shall be done before payment in full is made, but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a licensed buyer from advancing or making a partial payment to the producer before such candling.*

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 711—S. F. No. 1297

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the control of white pine blister-rust, and transferring certain powers and duties relating thereto to the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.26.

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