

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:

Section 1. [20.36] **Powers and duties transferred to commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food.** All powers and duties now conferred on the director of the division of forestry in the department of conservation by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 88.23 to 88.26 inclusive are hereby transferred to and vested in the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 88.26, is amended to read:

88.26 **Cooperation. Subdivision 1. Purposes.** The *commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food* may cooperate with the departments of the federal government, the state department of *conservation*, the agricultural experiment station, and with counties, towns, *villages, cities*, associations, and individuals in the state generally for the suppression and control of white pine blister-rust and for carrying out such investigations of the disease and its control as are deemed advisable by the *commissioner*.

Subd. 2. **Powers.** The *commissioner* shall have the same power and duties for suppression and control of the white pine blister-rust on land within or contiguous to any nursery in the state. The expense necessary for carrying out the provisions of this *subdivision* shall be paid from the appropriation for nursery inspection or other funds of the department of agriculture, dairy and food.

Subd. 3. **Entry of certain plants into state or movement within state.** The *commissioner* is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit and prevent or regulate the entry into or movement within the state, from any part thereof to any other part, of any white pines or any plants of the genera *Ribes* or *Grossularia* when such plants are to be shipped into blister-rust control areas, and may be enforced in like manner to that prescribed in section 18.03.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 712—S. F. No. 1414

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the renewal of the period of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without the renewal thereof, and legalizing acts and contracts of such corporations made or done and performed subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence of such corporations.