

or less, and those brands and grades sold in packages over 25 pounds shall be subject to the inspection fee of five ten cents per ton as provided in this section. Fees so collected shall be paid into the state treasury.

Sec. 3. *This act takes effect on July 1, 1963.*

Approved May 3, 1963.

CHAPTER 484—S. F. No. 1181

An act relating to the conversion of a state chartered savings and loan association into a federal savings and loan association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 51.41.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 51.41, is amended to read:

51.41 Federal savings and loan associations; conversion from state association. Any association, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, is hereby authorized and empowered, by majority vote of its ~~outstanding capital stock, according to the book value thereof, present all votes cast,~~ in person or by proxy, at any meeting of its shareholders, duly called for that purpose, to convert itself into a federal savings and loan association, as provided in that certain act of congress known as the home owners' loan act of 1933.

Approved May 3, 1963.

CHAPTER 485—S. F. No. 1299

[Not Coded]

An act to validate contracts heretofore entered into and warrants heretofore issued by the county board of Wabasha county for county roads and to authorize the county board to issue and sell bonds of the county to provide money for the county road and bridge fund.

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

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

Section 1. Wabasha county; road contracts; validating. All contracts heretofore entered into and warrants heretofore issued by the county board of Wabasha county for county road purposes are hereby validated and the county board is authorized to issue and sell bonds of the county in the amount of not to exceed \$215,000 without an election in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 475, for the purpose of providing money in the county road and bridge fund to pay such expenditures.

Sec. 2. The only governmental unit to which this act applies is the county of Wabasha and this act shall become effective when approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the members of the county board of Wabasha county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 3, 1963.

CHAPTER 486—S. F. No. 204

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; providing the commissioner of the department of agriculture with authority to promote the expansion, improvement, and development of markets for Minnesota agricultural products; appropriating money therefor.

WHEREAS, the production and processing of the products of Minnesota agriculture has reached a high level of efficiency, and

WHEREAS, the marketing of these products has not kept pace with their production and processing, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the competitive position of Minnesota agricultural products be enhanced by the expansion, improvement, and development of markets for these products; now, therefore

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

Section 1. [17.101] Agriculture; promotional activities. For the purposes of expanding, improving, and developing the markets for products of Minnesota agriculture, the commissioner of agriculture shall encourage and promote the marketing of these products by means of promotional activities such as advertising and other appropriate activities.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the commissioner of agri-

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