

County Board and may sell and dispose of such explosives only for cash for the purpose of land clearing and agricultural development purposes within said County and when and as said explosives so purchased are sold and paid for, to repay said funds so advanced, to the Treasurer of said County. That the use of said funds herein authorized to be expended by said County Club and Farm Bureau Association, shall be in addition to all funds now authorized by law to be expended for carrying on agricultural development work in any such county by any such County Club and Farm Bureau Association.

Approved April 9, 1927.

CHAPTER 154—H. F. No. 294

An act to amend Section 3815, General Statutes, 1923, relating to the testing of milk and cream sold or purchased.

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

Section 1. **Milk and cream testing.**—That section 3815, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"3815. *All milk and cream sold or purchased for the purpose of manufacture into butter or cheese, or for the purpose of condensing or drying the same, shall be sold and purchased by weight and payment shall be made therefor upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained and not otherwise. The percentage of milk-fat in such milk and cream shall be determined by the Babcock test and by employing a standard official method for operating said test, which method shall be that adopted, prescribed and set forth with specifications in detail, in the rules and regulations from time to time made and published by the commissioner under and pursuant to authority therefor conferred by the Minnesota Dairy and Food Law for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions thereof, which authority hereby expressly is declared to be applicable in the premises.*

All glassware, test-bottles, pipettes, acid measures, chemicals, scales and other apparatus used in the operation of said test shall conform to the specifications set forth in said method.

Any person who shall use any appliances other than the Standard Babcock glassware for measuring or testing milk or cream sold or purchased at prices determined upon the basis of milk-fat therein contained, or who shall manufacture or sell Babcock glassware which is not constructed and/or graduated in accordance with said specifications, or who shall employ any test other than the Babcock test or any method other than the said Standard official method for determining the milk-fat content of milk or cream or

who shall underread or otherwise falsify or manipulate the reading of the test, or who shall falsely state, certify or use in the purchase or sale of milk or cream a misreading of such test, whether the test or actual reading shall have been made by such person or by any other person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 155—H. F. No. 577

An act to amend Section 4 and 5 of Chapter 29, General Laws 1925, being an act relating to the creation of the office of Public Defender in counties having a population of more than 240,000 and less than 300,000 prescribing his duties, manner of appointment, term of office and fixing his salary.

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

Section 1. **Compensation of public defender.**—That section 4 and 5 of Chapter 29, General Laws 1925 be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows :

"Section 4. **Compensation.**—He shall receive such compensation for his services as the judges of the district court shall fix, in a sum not to exceed \$2400.00, said compensation to be paid by the county in the same manner and at the same time as the salary of other county officials."

"Section 5. **Term of office.**—The term of office of the Public Defender shall be two years."

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 156—H. F. No. 677

An act to amend Section 5357, General Statutes, 1923, as amended by Chapter 190, Laws 1925, relating to certificates of death and the information to be contained therein.

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

Section 1. **Certificate of death—by whom obtained and filed—contents.**—That section 5357, General Statutes 1923, as amended by chapter 190, Laws 1925, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"5357. The undertaker or person acting as such, at the burial, cremation or other disposal of the body of any person dying in this state, shall obtain and file with the local registrar