

Sec. 4. Owner may give bond.—Should the owner of the property at the time of the distress so elect he may file a good and sufficient bond with the county auditor, such bond to be approved by the auditor, obligating all parties thereto to pay all taxes due on said property when the same are payable under the law, thereupon the county auditor shall make a certificate releasing the property from the lien of such taxes.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 319—H. F. No. 544.

An act requiring persons who engage in the business of buying chickens, turkeys, or other domestic fowl to keep a complete record and register of all such transactions in accordance with the terms hereinafter prescribed; to permit any peace officer or public official charged with law enforcement to examine such register at any time or times; and prescribing rules of evidence and penalties.

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

Section 1. Dealers in domestic fowls to keep record.—That every person who engages in the business of buying chickens, turkeys, or other domestic fowl of any kind shall keep and maintain a complete record of all such transactions in a ledger or other suitable book of account permanently bound, which for the purposes of this act shall be known as such dealer's register. In such register he shall enter a complete record of each purchase of chickens, turkeys, or other domestic fowl, to which he was a party; and shall show the name and address of the person from whom the same was bought, the date of such purchase, and the number, kind, species and a general description of all such chickens, turkeys or other domestic fowl involved in such transaction.

Sec. 2. Dealers in domestic fowls to keep record.—Every register made or kept in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the truth and accuracy of the facts therein stated or appearing as required by this act. And every such register shall at all times be open to inspection and examination by any peace officer or any public official charged with the duty of law enforcement, as often as and whenever required by him.

Sec. 3. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person who fails to keep such record or causes to be entered or recorded, any false, untruthful, deceptive, or misleading statement or data

in any register required to be kept by this act; or who changes, alters, destroys, mutilates, injures, secretes, conceals or withholds from inspection any such register, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. And such misdemeanor shall be deemed separate, apart from, and in addition to, any other crime or offense against the law committed by such person in connection with such transaction.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 320—H. F. No. 603.

An act to amend Section 8676, General Statutes, 1923, relating to official investigators of applications for county allowances to mothers of dependent children.

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

Section 1. **Official investigators.**—That Section 8676, General Statutes, 1923, be amended so as to read as follows:

“8676. **Official investigators.**—In counties having over 330,000 population the judge of the juvenile court may appoint one or more persons for the investigation of applications for allowances under this act, whose duty it shall be to visit the homes of the applicant and ascertain all the relevant facts and circumstances, including the facts specified in the preceding action, and make report in such form as the court may require. Each person so appointed shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by a majority of the judges of the district court and approved by the county board—*such salary however shall not exceed \$1800 per annum.* Such salary shall be paid in semi-monthly installments out of the county treasury, together with all expenses certified by the judge to have been necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties.”

Approved April 20, 1927.

CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 1002.

An act to amend Section 10170, General Statutes, 1923, relating to public dancing places and public dances.

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

Section 1. **Officer must attend all public dances.**—That Section 10170, General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: