

believes are for the best interests of the state, for the seeding, fertilizing, harvesting, and preserving of food products for consumption by institution inmates. The contract may provide for the payment of the processor's services by a fractional share of the food processed. The director shall not be required to advertise for or secure bids.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 582—H. F. No. 1913

[Not Coded]

*An act legalizing and confirming the title to real estate belonging to school districts in cities of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more.*

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

**Section 1. Minneapolis school district, legalizing title to certain real estate.** Whenever any school district in any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of 500,000, or more, and which school district is coextensive with the territorial limits of the city in which located, has heretofore obtained, by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or in any other manner, real estate situated in such city, for school purposes, and has held, used and occupied such real estate for school purposes for more than 15 years, the title of such school district in said real estate, in fee simple, is hereby confirmed and legalized, notwithstanding any defect in the execution of any instrument of conveyance or in said instrument of conveyance, or any defect in any proceeding by way of eminent domain to obtain such lands, or by any other defect or omission.

**Sec. 2.** Nothing in this act shall affect the lands described in Laws 1887, Chapter 10, Section 2.

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CHAPTER 583—H. F. No. 1927

[Coded]

*An act relating to horse meat, regulating the possession and sale of horse meat not intended for human consumption, authorizing inspections regarding compliance with law, and providing penalties for violation thereof.*

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

Section 1. [31.436] **Horse meat, use for animal food.** [Subdivision 1.] **Animal use only, preparation.** It shall be unlawful for any person to offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession or traffic in, any horse meat with intent to use or sell the same for other than human consumption unless it is denatured or decharacterized so as to make it readily distinguishable from horse meat intended for human consumption, or unless it complies with federal laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Labels.** All packing boxes and containers containing denatured horse meat shall bear thereon in a conspicuous manner in bold face type not less than one-half inch in height the statement "FOR ANIMAL FOOD ONLY". Such statement shall be printed or form a part of the main label affixed to or stamped on such packing boxes or containers, or shall be stamped on the same end or side of such packing boxes or containers that such main label is affixed or stamped thereon.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] **Commissioner of agriculture, dairy, and food; powers, duties.** For obtaining information regarding compliance with law the commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food, and any of his agents, representatives or employees, shall have access to all places, buildings or premises, and to all wagons, automobiles, vehicles or cars used in the preparation, production, distribution, transportation, exposing for sale or sale of any horse meat not intended for sale or use for human consumption and shall have such other authority as is provided in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 31.04.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] **Violation, penalty.** Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Approved April 21, 1953.

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CHAPTER 584—S. F. No. 113

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing an additional judge of the district court for the eighth judicial district.*

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

Section 1. **Eighth judicial district, additional judge.** There shall be elected in the eighth judicial district two district judges, either one or both of whom may perform the duties and exercise the powers of the court as prescribed by