

CHAPTER 32—S. F. No. 70

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to agriculture; disposal of carcasses by livestock rendering plants and providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 35.82, Subdivision 2 and adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 35.82, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Agriculture; rendering plants; disposal of carcasses.** *Except as provided in subdivision 1a, every person owning or having in charge any domestic animal that has died or been killed ~~on account of disease otherwise than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption, shall immediately as soon as reasonably possible~~ bury the carcass thereof at least three feet deep in the ground, or cause the same to be consumed by fire; provided, however, that the livestock sanitary board, through its secretary and executive officer, may issue a permit to owners of rendering plants, located within the boundaries of Minnesota, provided such rendering plants are operated and conducted as required by law, to remove carcasses of domestic animals and fowl that have died or have been killed otherwise than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption, over the public highways to their plants for rendering purposes in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the livestock sanitary board relative to transportation, rendering, and all other provisions deemed by that board to be necessary to prevent the spread of disease; and to owners of rendering plants located in any adjacent state with which a reciprocal agreement is in effect, as provided in subdivision 3. Any authorized employee or agent of the livestock sanitary board shall have the authority to enter upon any private or public property and to inspect the carcass of any domestic animal that has died or has been killed otherwise than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption. Failure to dispose of the carcass of any such domestic animal within the period specified by this subdivision is a public nuisance. The livestock sanitary board may petition the district court of the county in which such carcass is located for a writ requiring the abatement of the public nuisance. A civil action so commenced shall not preclude a criminal prosecution under the provisions of this section. No person shall sell or offer to sell, or give away such a carcass of a domestic animal when the animal died or was killed otherwise than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption, nor convey the same along any public road or upon any land not his own; unless in accordance with a special permit, as pro-*

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vided in this section of Minnesota Statutes; ~~nor shall any person provided, however, that the carcass of a domestic animal that has died or has been killed otherwise than by being slaughtered for human or animal consumption, or parts thereof, may, be transported along any public road for a medical or scientific purpose provided that the carcass of any such domestic animal so transported shall be enclosed in a leak proof container to prevent spillage or the dripping of liquid waste. The livestock sanitary board may adopt rules and regulations relative to the transportation of the carcass of any such domestic animal for a medical or scientific purpose, and further provided that a carcass situated on a public thoroughfare may be transported for burial or other disposition in accordance with this section. No person shall negligently or wilfully permit diseased animals owned or controlled by him to escape his control or to run at large. Every violation of any provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 35.82, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. The term domestic animal as used in this section does not include any species of domestic animal which in common practice is maintained in the home of the owner whether or not the particular domestic animal was so housed at any time prior to its death. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of local governmental units to regulate the disposition of carcasses of domestic animals excluded from the provisions of this section by this subdivision.

Approved March 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 3

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the conveyance of certain lands by the state to the city of Northfield; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 105, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1967, Chapter 105, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Conveyance of state lands; city of Northfield.** The city of Northfield shall use ~~said Block 35~~; and that part of ~~Lots 1, 2,~~

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