

ever; that in counties where said fees would revert to the county revenue fund under existing laws, the county auditor may use said fees for the purchase of supplies necessary to carry out the provisions of this act or for additional clerk hire in his office.

Sec. 6. Application of act. This act shall not apply to any parcel of land which has become or hereafter may become the absolute property of the state in fee or in trust under the provisions of any law declaring a forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes. Failure to make any payment required by the confessed judgment within 60 days from the date on which payment was due shall constitute a default. In the event of default occurring in the payments to be made under any confessed judgment entered pursuant hereto, the interest waived under the terms of Section 2 hereof shall be reinstated and the lands described in such confessed judgment shall thereupon be subject to forfeiture according to the provisions of law applicable thereto.

Sec. 7. Limitation. Not more than two confessions of judgment and agreement to pay in installments under this law affecting the same taxes or any portion thereof may be made by or on behalf of any owner of any particular right, title, interest in, or lien upon, any given parcel of land, his heirs, representatives or assigns.

Approved March 22, 1945.

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 55

An act relating to discrimination in the purchase of farm products, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 17.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 17.15, is amended to read:

"17.15. Discrimination prohibited. Any person engaged in the business of buying any farm products for manufacture or sale thereof, who shall discriminate between different sections, localities, communities, cities, or villages, or between persons in the same community, in this state, by purchasing

any farm products at a higher price or rate in one locality or from one person than is paid for farm products of the same kind, quality, and grade by such person in another section, locality, community, city, or village, or than is paid to another person of the same community, after making due allowance for the difference, if any, in the *reasonable* cost of transportation from the locality of purchase to the locality of manufacture or sale, or who shall fail to deduct *reasonable* transportation costs from the purchase price paid, or who shall fail to deduct the *reasonable* costs of hauling when such products are gathered by wagon or truck, or who shall pay or offer to pay in trade or in exchange for goods, wares or merchandise a higher price for such farm products than the cash price paid or offered to be paid for such farm products, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination, which is hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful. Wherever the transportation costs actually charged for hauling cream shall be two cents or more per pound for butterfat therein contained, and 15 cents per 100 pounds for transportation of whole milk, such charge shall be deemed a compliance with the terms of sections 17.14 to 17.19. It shall not be unfair discrimination for any person to pay, in any section, locality, community, city, or village, a price equal to that actually paid on the same day by any bona fide competitor in such place for farm products of the same kind and grade, provided such price is paid in good faith effort to meet such competition, and the burden of proving such facts shall be upon the defendant.

Approved March 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 133

An act relating to deductions from railroad pay checks, prescribing penalties for a violation thereof, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 181.12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 181.12, is amended to read:

181.12. Railroad pay checks to show amount of deduction. Every railroad corporation doing business within this state shall state clearly on a statement accompanying *each* check, issued to an employee for services rendered to such corpora-