

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 514.66, is amended to read:

514.66 Preservation and enforcement of lien. Within 15 days after such threshing, clover hulling, corn picking, corn shelling or shredding, or hay baling, or grain drying is completed the claimant of such lien shall file with the register of deeds of the county in which it was done a verified statement of the amounts and kinds of grain threshed, clover hulled, corn picked, corn shelled or shredded, or hay baled, or grain dried, the time and place of doing the same, giving the first and last days thereof, the rates per bushel, per day, per hour or other terms of the contract and the total charge therefor, the amounts paid thereon, if any, and the balance due, the name of the reputed owner and of the person requesting the work to be done, and a notice that a lien is claimed for the amount remaining unpaid. A certified copy of such statement shall authorize the seizure and sale of so much of the grain, clover, corn or hay covered by the lien as may be necessary to satisfy the same, with reasonable costs and expenses, but such seizure must be made, or an action to foreclose be commenced, within six months after such filing. The cost and the expenses above referred to shall include an attorney's fee amounting to 15 per cent of the amount of the lien claimed in the event such lien is not paid within 90 days after the filing thereof and the lien claimant employs an attorney at law to collect the same. So far as applicable thereto, the laws relating to the enforcement of chattel mortgages shall govern the foreclosure of liens hereunder. Any person secreting or disposing of property covered by such lien, without the consent of the lienholder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the minimum penalty thereof shall be a fine of \$25.

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 116—S. F. No. 528

An act relating to poultry and eggs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 36.03, is amended to read:

36.03 Commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food; powers and duties. The commissioner of agriculture, dairy

and food shall have the power to employ such persons as are necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 36.03 to 36.24, and to fix all salaries and provide for expenses generally not inconsistent with law. The commissioner is authorized and directed to formulate and adopt plans whereby owners of *poultry flocks and poultry breeding flocks* may, upon application, have their flocks culled, inspected, and supervised, to the end that these flocks may be accredited and certified for standard type and egg *quality and production*; and likewise, poultry hatcheries and dealers may be accredited and certified as hatching and selling *products* produced only from accredited and certified flocks. The commissioner is authorized to make, publish, and enforce rules and regulations to these ends, not inconsistent with law, and to define, prescribe, and authorize the use of uniform terminology to apply to varying degrees of accreditation and certification. The commissioner is authorized to adopt the "standard breeding plan" of accreditation and certification sponsored by the United States department of agriculture, or any other plan, and to cooperate with that department in matters of poultry improvement, *egg quality and production*. The commissioner is authorized to prescribe and collect fees for inspection and supervision, and to prescribe and furnish labels, leg bands, and certificates of accreditation and certification and such other supplies as may be necessary, and to prescribe and collect fees for the same. The commissioner is authorized to do such other things as he may deem needful and expedient to improve poultry breeding and practices and *egg quality and production* and to give effect to sections 36.03 and 36.24, *in connection with those parties who wish to comply with the act.*

Approved March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 117—H. F. No. 544

An act relating to the registration of mixed fertilizers and fertilizer materials and inspection fees thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 17.204, 17.206, 17.208 and 17.212.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1957, Section 17.204, is amended to read:

17.204 Registration of brands and grades. *Subdivision 1.* Each brand and grade of commercial fertilizer shall