

This act shall not apply to any such city governed by a home rule charter adopted under the provisions of Section 36 of Article 4 of the state constitution and the laws of this state relating to the adoption of such home rule charters.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 227.

*An Act defining and regulating the carrying for sale, endeavoring to sell, or sale of cotton duck or canvas or articles composed in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, awnings, paulins, wagon covers, tents, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, and requiring the same to be properly marked as to weight, size and use of fillers or other preparations.*

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

Section 1. **Construction of term "cotton duck."**—That for the purpose of this act cotton duck or canvas shall be deemed to include all cotton duck or canvas, whether single filling, double filling, army roll or wide duck.

Sec. 2. **What shall constitute one yard.**—That for the purposes of this act, the equivalent of thirty-six (36) inches in length by twenty-nine (29) inches in width, or seven and one-fourth ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) square feet of cotton duck or canvas shall constitute a yard, and an ounce shall be one-sixteenth part of a pound avoirdupois.

Sec. 3. **Correct weight and contents to be branded on article sold.**—Any person, company or corporation who shall manufacture for sale or who may offer or expose for sale any cotton duck or canvas or any article other than clothing and wearing apparel composed or made in whole or in part of cotton duck or canvas, shall distinctly and durably stamp, brand or mark thereon the true and correct weight of such cotton duck or canvas, by ounces per yard, together with a description by name of any filler or other preparation placed in or on said cotton duck or canvas since its manufacture.

Sec. 4. **Unlawful to sell same unless branded as above.**—It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation either individually or in any representative capacity, to carry for sale, sell or endeavor to sell any cotton duck or canvas as herein defined, or any articles other than clothing and wearing apparel, composed or made in whole or in part of any cotton duck or canvas without having marked thereon the true and correct weight of said canvas or cotton duck by ounces per yard, to-

gether with a description by name of any filler or other preparation placed in or on said cotton duck or canvas since its manufacture, or to misstate, misrepresent or conceal the true weight of said canvas or cotton duck by ounces per yard, or to misstate, misrepresent or conceal the existence of any filler or other preparation placed in or on said cotton duck or canvas since its manufacture.

**Sec. 5. Concealing or misstating correct size unlawful.**—It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation either individually or in representative capacity, selling, carrying for sale or endeavoring to sell any awnings, paulins, wagon covers, tent, grain and hay covers, stable or tent tops, to misstate or misrepresent or conceal the true and correct size and dimensions thereof.

**Sec. 6. Unlawful to deface mark.**—It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, mutilate, obscure, conceal, efface, cancel or remove any mark provided for by this act, or cause or permit the same to be done with intent to mislead, deceive or to violate any of the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 7. Penalty for violation.**—Any person, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall for the first offense be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and for each subsequent offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

**Sec. 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1913.

Approved April 3, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 168—H. F. No. 346.

*An Act to amend Section 1204, Revised Laws 1905, relating to the expenditure of money by county boards for the improvement of roads in adjoining counties.*

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

**Section 1. Amounts appropriated not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.**—Section 1204, Revised Laws 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1204. Roads in adjoining counties.—Any county board may appropriate and expend money for the construction and maintenance of roads in an adjoining county, when it deems it for the best interests of the public; but the amounts so appropriated shall not exceed *fifteen* thousand dollars in any one year.

**Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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