

CHAPTER 284—H. F. No. 144.

An act to amend Section 4452, General Statutes 1913, relating to the establishment of grades of grain.

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

Section 1. Milling and bread producing qualities and dockage to be considered in establishing grades of grain.—That section 4452, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4452. The two boards or a majority of the six members thereof shall meet annually in joint session on or before September 15, and establish the grades of all grain subject to state inspection to be known as the "Minnesota Grades." Such grades as are thereby established and tests thereof shall be published daily for one week in a newspaper in each of the cities of Minneapolis and Duluth and all grain received at any public warehouse shall be graded accordingly. Such grades shall not be changed before the next annual meeting without the concurrence of at least five members of such boards. *In establishing the grades, in addition to the physical qualities of the grain, there shall be taken into consideration the milling and bread producing quality of all grain products used as human food.* Each of said boards shall determine the grade and dockage, if any, of all grain in all cases where appeals from the decisions of the chief inspector have been taken and for such purpose they may request fresh samples of such grain to be furnished direct to the board having the case under consideration. *Dockage shall be considered as being of two classes: first; that having value and, second, that having no value. The former to be considered and allowed for as such, and any foreign content of the grain shall not be considered in establishing the grade.* They shall also render assistance and advice to the chief inspector of grain so as to enable him to instruct the deputy inspectors of grain under his jurisdiction in accordance with the decisions and work of the board.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 285—H. F. No. 148.

An act to amend Section 7020, General Statutes 1913, relating to liens for labor and material, for improvement of real estate.

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

Section 1. Extension of lien of mechanics, laborers and material men so as to include clearing or grubbing land.—That sec-

tion 7020, General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7020. Whoever contributes to the improvement of real estate by performing labor, or furnishing skill, material or machinery, for any of the purposes hereinafter stated, whether under a contract with the owner of such real estate or at the instance of any agent, trustee, contractor or subcontractor of such owner, shall have a lien upon said improvement, and upon the land on which it is situated or to which it may be removed, for the price or value of such contribution; that is to say, for the erection, alteration, repair, or removal of any building, fixtures, bridge, wharf, fence, or other structure thereon, or for grading, filling in or excavating the same, or for clearing or grubbing land, or for digging or repairing any ditch, drain, well, fountain, cistern, reservoir, or vault thereon, or for laying, altering or repairing any sidewalk, curb, gutter, paving, sewer, pipe, or conduit in or upon the same, or in or upon the adjoining half of any highway, street or alley upon which the same abuts.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 286—H. F. No. 155.

An act to legalize acknowledgments taken by notaries public who are members of the legislature at the time of taking such acknowledgments, together with the record of instruments bearing such acknowledgments.

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

Section 1. Acknowledgments of representatives in legislature as notaries public legalized.—That all acknowledgments taken by any member of the legislature of this state as a notary public, who at the time of taking such acknowledgment was a member of said state legislature, are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual in all particulars, together with the records thereof where the instrument bearing such acknowledgment has been recorded as provided by law; provided that this act shall not extend to any action or proceeding now pending.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 287—H. F. No. 167.

An act to amend Section 4284, General Statutes 1913, relating to construction of side tracks to elevators, etc.

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

Section 1. Side tracks to sand or gravel pit, crushed rock, or concrete plants authorized in connection with tracks to other