

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

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 378—S. F. No. 1109.

An act authorizing villages and boroughs to license and regulate the business of keeping restaurants, cafes and public eating houses.

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

Section 1. Villages and boroughs to license eating houses.—There is hereby conferred upon villages and boroughs authority by ordinance or by-law to license and regulate the business of keeping restaurants, cafes and public eating houses, to impose reasonable license fees therefor and to prescribe penalties for violations of such ordinances or by-laws.

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 379—S. F. No. 1121.

An act to amend Section 55 of Chapter 495, Laws 1921, known as the "Minnesota Dairy and Food Law," relating to special inspection of canneries and the fees therefor.

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

Section 1. Inspection of canneries.—That Section 55 of chapter 495, Laws 1921, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 55. The commissioner is hereby authorized to expend such sum or sums not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of establishing, equipping, and maintaining a bacteriological laboratory and employing a bacteriologist and one assistant bacteriologist and a sufficient number of special inspectors to be stationed at canneries while operating, for the purpose of inspecting and grading canned products, packed, to see that proper raw materials are used, and to enforce sanitary regulations. The dairy and food commissioner is hereby further authorized and directed to collect from the various canneries in operation in this state, an assessment for inspection to be provided for by the dairy and food commissioner, the sum of one cent per case, but not exceeding \$1500 from any one cannery for inspection in any one cannery season, for each and every case of hermetically sealed and sterilized canned foods manufactured by such canneries, each year hereafter, including the year 1921, and the sums so collected shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the commercial canneries inspection fund, to compensate for and meet the

expense of special inspection as provided for in this section. *The amount of such fees shall be due and payable immediately upon completion of each season's inspection, shall bear interest thereafter until paid at the rate of 7% per annum, and if not paid on or before December 1 following a penalty of 10% shall also be added and collected.*"

Approved April 19, 1923.

CHAPTER 380—S. F. No. 1122.

An act to amend Chapter 425, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, relating to the laying of water mains in cities of the fourth class, villages and boroughs and assessing the cost against abutting property, by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 11½.

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

Section 1. **Water mains in certain municipalities.**—That Chapter 425, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, be amended by adding thereto following Section 11 a new section, to be known as Section 11½, as follows:

"Section 11½. Whenever any such city, village or borough shall have heretofore caused water mains to be laid under a general bond issue and not by special assessment, to equalize the frontage assessments, the council may cause such existing mains, if they are of cast iron, to be examined by a competent engineer and if same are of suitable size and condition for continued use, such existing mains may be assessed against the property abutting thereon at an average cost of not to exceed eighty per cent. of the assessment spread against the abutting property for the extension of new mains and this assessment of not exceeding eighty per cent. shall be calculated by the engineers or other competent person, and such assessment shall be prepared and provision made for its collection as in the case of new mains.

A hearing shall be held on old main assessments at the same time as the hearing of the assessment of new mains and in all respects the action shall be the same as prescribed for the new mains."

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

Approved March 26, 1923.

CHAPTER 381—S. F. No. 1165.

An act authorizing counties to appropriate money to aid in the construction of interstate bridges in certain cases.

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