

miums paid; or, if he has not insured his property, the amount paid into or credited to any insurance fund or other reserve against loss or damage by fire. If any such statement shall not be furnished as above required, said Commissioner shall cause a demand in writing to be served on the Company, Corporation, Association, individual or individuals so failing to furnish such sworn statement. Every such Company, Corporation, Association, individual or individuals, who shall willfully make a false statement, or who shall for thirty days after such demand, neglect to render such statement, shall forfeit Fifty Dollars (\$50) to the State and an additional Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each day's neglect after the expiration of said thirty days.

Sec. 2. Commissioner may impose tax.—If such statement discloses that such insurance has been effected in any company not authorized to do business in this state, or that such owner carried his own insurance, the Commissioner shall, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to collect from such property owner an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the annual premium which authorized insurance companies would have charged for insuring such property. Such per centum may be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the State.

Sec. 3. Disposition of funds collected.—All sums collected under the terms of this Act shall be payable to the respective municipalities in the manner set forth in Section 3724-3725, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and shall be disbursed only for the purpose set forth in Section 3726, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

Sec. 4. Not to apply to homesteads.—This Act shall not apply to property owned and occupied exclusively as a homestead nor to exempt property specified in Section 9447, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 and upon which homestead or exempt property the owner carries his own insurance.

Approved January 9, 1934.

CHAPTER 57—H. F. No. 248

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, Section 7861, Subdivision 4, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1931, relating to membership of the State Agricultural Society.

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

Section 1. **Membership in state agricultural society.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7861, Subdivision 4, as amended by Chapter 231, Laws of 1931, be amended to read as follows:

"4. Two delegates elected by, and the president, ex-officio, of the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural Society, the State Dairyman's association, the State Beekeepers' association, the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association, the Minnesota Crop Improvement association, the Minnesota Swine Breeders' association, the Minnesota Sheep Breeders' association, the Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, the Minnesota Veterinary association, the Minnesota Cattle Breeders' association, the State Poultry association, the Minnesota Implement Dealers association, the Minnesota Florists association, the Minnesota Garden Flower association, the Minnesota County Exhibitors' associations, the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, the State Forestry association, Minnesota State Nurserymen's association, the Minnesota State Grange association, Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers' association, *the Minnesota Association of Local Creameries, Inc., the Land O'Lakes Creameries Inc.,* and the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. The following societies and associations shall be entitled to one vote each: Minneapolis Market Gardeners' association of Minnesota, the State Growers' association, Minnesota Shorthorn Breeders' association, Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' association, Minnesota Jersey Cattle club, Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association, the Minnesota Hereford Breeders' association, Minnesota Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association, Minnesota Red Polled Breeders' association, Minnesota Ayreshire Breeders' association, Minnesota Brown Swiss Breeders' association, Minnesota Poland China Breeders' association, Minnesota Duroc Jersey Breeders' association, Minnesota Chester White Breeders' association and Minnesota Berkshire Breeders' association, provided, that all such societies and associations shall be active and state-wide in their scope and operation, hold annual meetings and be incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, before being entitled to select such delegates. The societies and associations named in this subdivision shall file with the Secretary of State, on or before December 20, of each year, a report showing that said society or association has held a regular annual meeting for such year, a summary of its financial transactions for the current year and an affidavit of the president and secretary that it has a paid up membership of at least twenty-five. On or before January 5 of each year, the secretary of state shall certify to the

secretary of the state agricultural society the names of such societies or associations herein named as have complied with the provisions hereof."

Sec. 2. Report to be filed.—The report required to be filed by subdivision 4, Section 7861 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927, as amended, for the year 1934 may be filed by the Minnesota Association of Local Creameries Inc., Land O'Lakes Creameries Inc. on or before January 13, 1935 and in succeeding years shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of said subdivision 4.

Approved January 9, 1934.

CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 60

An act regulating the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicating liquor and of fermented malt beverages, the levy and collecting of a tax thereon, providing for the use of the proceeds thereof; for financing, and also providing for penalties for violation of the act.

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—For the purposes of this bill:

(a) "Brewer" shall mean any person who manufactures malt liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

(b) "Wholesaler" shall mean any person who sells such malt liquor and intoxicating liquors to retail dealers.

(c) "Retailer" shall mean any person who sells such malt liquor and intoxicating liquors to a consumer.

(d) "Commissioner" shall mean the Liquor Control Commissioner.

(e) "Fermented Malt Beverages" shall mean any fermented malt liquor potable as a beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

Sec. 2. Must file proof with commissioner.—Every manufacturer, wholesaler and brewer shall file with the Commissioner