

Sec. 3. **Commissioner of highways, powers.** The commissioner of highways is hereby authorized and empowered to specifically and definitely locate each of the foregoing described routes; but, in so locating the same, he shall not deviate from the starting points or terminals as set forth herein. All of the provisions of existing law defining the powers and duties of the commissioner of highways with reference to the temporary and permanent location of trunk highways and other highway matters are hereby conferred upon him with respect to the routes set forth herein.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Approved March 4, 1955.

CHAPTER 92—H. F. No. 265

An act relating to the adoption and publication of regulations relating to labeling and distribution of soil conditioners and liming materials sold for agricultural purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 17.214, 17.28; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections, 17.05, 17.11, 17.12, 17.13, 17.26, 17.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 17.214, is amended to read:

17.214 Rules. (a) The commissioner is authorized to prescribe and, after public hearing following due public notice, adopt such rules and regulations relating to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of commercial fertilizers as he may deem necessary to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of sections 17.202 to 17.209, 17.211 to 17.218 and 17.29, subdivision 4.

(b) The commissioner may *make and publish* regulations governing the labeling and distribution of *soil conditioners and* of such liming materials as are sold for agricultural purposes, including: limestones (carbonates), slags (silicates), burned lime (oxides), and hydrated lime (hydroxides). Such products are not to be deemed fertilizers subject to the registration and tonnage fees stated in sections 17.201 to 17.209, 17.211 to 17.218 and 17.29, subdivision 4.

(c) The commissioner is further authorized to require the registration by manufacturers or jobbers of soil inoculants or products which are sold or distributed for such purposes.

The commissioner may also invoke regulations concerning the labeling of these products for specific use with the various legumes.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 17.28, is amended to read:

17.28 Associations, annual reports. Every association organized under any corporation laws of this state, or under the laws of any other state and doing business in this state, or which represents itself to be a cooperative association, shall file with the department of agriculture, dairy, and food each year a report of its business for its last fiscal year, which report shall be made within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. *The* report shall contain the name of the association, the amount of its authorized and paid-in capital, the names of its officers and directors, a statement of its resources and liabilities and other information required by the commissioner.

Sec. 3. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 17.05, 17.11, 17.12, 17.13, 17.26, 17.27 are repealed.

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CHAPTER 93—H. F. No. 338

An act relating to game and fish providing for confiscation of bows and arrows, for illegal use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.50, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. The commissioner, director, game refuge patrolmen, and game wardens are hereby authorized and empowered to seize and confiscate in the name of the state, any wild animals taken, bought, sold, transported or possessed in violation of chapters 97 to 102, and to seize, confiscate and dispose of all guns, firearms, bows and arrows, nets, boats, lines, rods, poles, fishing tackle, lights, lanterns, snares, traps, spears or dark houses used, by the owner or any other with his knowledge, in unlawfully taking or transporting such wild animals. Articles which have no lawful use may be summarily destroyed. All other articles may be retained for use of the division, or sold at the highest price obtainable, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner.

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