

Subd. 9. **Employee.** "Employee" means any person who performs service for another for hire; and includes an alien, a minor, a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, fireman, a *county highway engineer*, an executive officer of a corporation, and a peace officer while engaged in the enforcement of peace or in and about the pursuit or capture of any person charged with or suspected of crime; but does not include an official of the state, or of any county, city, town, village, borough, school district or governmental subdivision therein elected or appointed for a regular term of office or to complete the unexpired portion of any such regular term, except those heretofore specified.

Voluntary uncompensated workers, other than inmates, rendering services in state institutions under the commissioner of public welfare similar to those of officers and employees of such institutions, and whose services have been accepted or contracted for by the commissioner of public welfare under authority of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 246.36, shall be employees within the meaning of this subdivision. In the event of injury or death of any such voluntary uncompensated worker, the daily wage of the worker, for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services in institutions where such services are performed by paid employees.

Voluntary uncompensated workers engaged in peace time in the civil defense program when ordered to training or other duty by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be employees. The daily wage of the worker for the purpose of calculating compensation payable under this chapter, shall be the usual going wage paid at the time of such injury or death for similar services where such services are performed by paid employees.

In the event it is difficult to determine the daily wage as herein provided, then the commission may determine the wage upon which the compensation is payable.

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CHAPTER 284—S. F. No. 83

An act relating to animal and poultry slaughtering, packing and processing plants; providing for licensing and supplementary regulation and inspection of non-federally in-

spected or licensed establishments; providing penalties for violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 31.51, Subdivisions 3, 4, 9 and 11, and adding subdivisions thereto; 31.52 and 31.56.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.51, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Packing house.** "Packing house" means an establishment with or without slaughtering facilities, where animal carcasses or edible products derived therefrom are cured, salted, processed, packaged, or otherwise prepared as food intended for human consumption; provided, however, that packing house does not include: (1) A retail butcher, (2) a purveyor of meals, or (3) a frozen food locker plant licensed under Section 31.185 and in which no slaughtering operations are conducted.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.51, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Sausage plant.** "Sausage Plant" means an establishment in which meats are processed into sausages or other similar products and packed for shipment, storage, or for wholesale sales.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.51, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Animal.** "Animal" means cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses or other large domesticated animals, and shall not include poultry.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.51, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Processor.** "Processor" means any person or establishment including jobbers, wholesalers, or slaughter houses who change meat or meat food products in any way by cutting, mixing, blending, canning, curing, or otherwise preparing meat or meat food products for human consumption; provided, however, that processor does not include: (1) A retail butcher, (2) a purveyor of meals, or (3) a frozen food locker plant licensed under Section 31.185 and in which no slaughtering operations are conducted.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.51, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

Subd. 13. **Retail butcher.** "Retail Butcher" means any

person who sells or offers for sale to the ultimate consumer meat or poultry products from animals or poultry which have been slaughtered or processed in a state licensed establishment, or an establishment holding a state permit or in an establishment which is under the inspection program of the United States department of agriculture.

Subd. 14. Purveyor of meals. "Purveyor of meals" means a person who cooks or otherwise prepares for sale directly to the consumer meat or poultry products from animals or poultry which have been slaughtered or processed in a state licensed establishment, or an establishment holding a state permit or in an establishment which is under the inspection program of the United States department of agriculture.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.52, is amended to read:

31.52 Licenses. No person shall operate or maintain a slaughter house, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant, or rabbit dressing plant or operate as a processor unless first licensed by the commissioner. Applications for licenses are made on forms provided by the commissioner, and he may cause the place to be inspected before granting the license. If the commissioner finds that the applicant maintains a proper place and equipment he shall issue a license to him. Licenses expire on June 30, following their issue. Licenses are renewed annually on July 1. The annual fee is \$5, for each slaughter house, packing house, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, rabbit packing plant, rabbit dressing plant. Application for renewal should be filed on or before June 30. If filed after that date a penalty of 50% is charged. Processors which shall not include a farmer shall obtain a permit from the commissioner, which permit shall be issued without cost to the applicant. Permits shall be renewed annually on July 1st of each year.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 31.56, is amended to read:

31.56 Application. *Subdivision 1.* The provisions of sections 31.51 to 31.58 do not apply to a farmer slaughtering, animals, rabbits, or poultry, on his own farm for: (1) His own use, (2) the use of his immediate family, or (3) sale directly to the ultimate consumer.

Subd. 2. No animals, poultry, or rabbits that were in a dying condition when killed, nor animals that have died as a result of accident or of natural causes or disease, shall be

accepted, for any purpose whatsoever into any establishment licensed under sections 31.51 to 31.58.

Subd. 3. When it is necessary to slaughter an injured animal at a location other than in an approved establishment, the carcass may be accepted into an approved establishment provided that the carcass with the head and all viscera, except the stomach, bladder and intestines, held by the natural attachments is inspected and approved for further processing by a licensed veterinarian.

Subd. 4. Every animal which is eviscerated in a state licensed establishment must have been killed and bled in the establishment.

Subd. 5. Except as provided in this section, no person shall sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell any meat, poultry, or rabbit product unless said product comes from animals, poultry, or rabbits which have been slaughtered or processed in establishments which are licensed by the state, or which hold a state permit or are under the inspection program of the United States department of agriculture.

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CHAPTER 285—S. F. No. 157

An act relating to the sale or offer for sale of securities, amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 80.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 80.06, is amended to read:

80.06 Sales excepted. The provisions of sections 80.05 to 80.27, except as herein expressly provided shall not apply to sales of the following character.

(1) Any isolated sales of any securities by the issuer or owner thereof, or by a representative for the account of such issuer or owner, such sales not being made in the course of repeated and successive sales of securities of the same issue by such issuer or owner or by such representative for the account of such issuer or owner. This exception shall not be deemed to exempt a broker or a broker's agent from the requirement of obtaining a license as herein provided. In any complaint, information, or indictment charging a sale in vio-