

CHAPTER 231

WAREHOUSES IN CERTAIN CITIES AND VILLAGES

**231.01 DEFINITIONS.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 2; G.S. 1923 s. 5173; M.S. 1927 s. 5173; 1941 c. 139 s. 2.

The railroad and warehouse commission determine as a question of fact whether or not a certain person is a warehouseman. OAG Nov. 2, 1934 (645b-21).

Where merchandise brokers maintain a warehouse for the convenience of customers, a broker is a warehouseman. OAG Nov. 27, 1934 (371b-14).

A federal bonded warehouse is not within the purview of this act. 1936 OAG 441, May 24, 1934 (645b-25).

A company operating "field" warehouses on the premises of manufacturers desiring to borrow money on their commodities is a "warehouseman." OAG May 1, 1936 (645b-21).

Warehouses are public utilities when under control of the railroad and warehouse commission. OAG March 13, 1944 (371b-14).

Chapter 231, continues to operate as to both owner and operator when a key to the space occupied by the owner of the property is placed with him. OAG Aug. 29, 1944 (645b-25).

**231.02 SUPERVISION OVER WAREHOUSEMEN.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 1; G.S. 1923 s. 5172; 1925 c. 199; M.S. 1927 s. 5172; 1941 c. 139 s. 1.

This section does not apply to a warehouse in the Village of Blooming Prairie which has less than 5,000 inhabitants. Case v Jansa, 190 M 518, 252 NW 436.

**231.03 COMMISSION; MAY INSPECT BOOKS, PROPERTY, AND EXAMINE AGENTS OF WAREHOUSEMEN.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 4; G.S. 1923 s. 5175; M.S. 1927 s. 5175.

**231.04 COMMISSION TO ENFORCE WAREHOUSE LAW.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 5; G.S. 1923 s. 5176; M.S. 1927 s. 5176.

**231.05 ACCOUNTS.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 6; G.S. 1923 s. 5177; M.S. 1927 s. 5177.

**231.06 APPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION ACCOUNTS.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 7; G.S. 1923 s. 5178; M.S. 1927 s. 5178.

**231.07 ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT IN STATE.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 8; G.S. 1923 s. 5179; M.S. 1927 s. 5179.

**231.08 WHAT IS REQUIRED OF WAREHOUSEMEN.**

**HISTORY.** 1915 c. 210 s. 3; G.S. 1923 s. 5174; M.S. 1927 s. 5174.

The evidence sustains the verdict that Coggins had a lien under sections 514.18 and 514.19 for storage of goods to which plaintiff had the legal title, which goods

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were stored in a warehouse owned and controlled by Coggins and placed in storage by the defendant Jansa, who had legal possession of the goods under a conditional sales contract from plaintiff. Case v Jansa, 190 M 518, 252 NW 436.

### **231.09 OBLIGATION TO ISSUE UNIFORM RECEIPTS.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 11; G.S. 1923 s. 5182; M.S. 1927 s. 5182.

The warehousemen must print or endorse upon the face of any receipt issued statutes respecting their liability if ordered to do so by the commission. OAG May 10, 1937 (371b-14).

### **231.10 GENERAL DUTIES OF WAREHOUSEMEN.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 12; G.S. 1923 s. 5183; M.S. 1927 s. 5183.

### **231.11 SCHEDULE OF RATES.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 13; G.S. 1923 s. 5184; M.S. 1927 s. 5184.

### **231.12 CHANGE OF RATES.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 14; G.S. 1923 s. 5185; M.S. 1927 s. 5185.

### **231.13 CHARGING MORE OR LESS THAN THE PUBLISHED RATE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 15; G.S. 1923 s. 5186; M.S. 1927 s. 5186.

### **231.14 DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 16; G.S. 1923 s. 5187; M.S. 1927 s. 5187.

### **231.15 COMMISSION TO FIX RATES AND REGULATIONS.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 17; G.S. 1923 s. 5188; M.S. 1927 s. 5188.

### **231.16 WAREHOUSEMEN TO OBTAIN LICENSE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 18; G.S. 1923 s. 5189; M.S. 1927 s. 5189; 1939 c. 159; 1943 c. 495 s. 1.

Protection of warehouse receipt holder. 15 MLR 303.

### **231.17 BONDS OF WAREHOUSEMEN.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 19; G.S. 1923 s. 5190; 1927 c. 360; M.S. 1927 s. 5190.

### **231.18 PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION; HOW COMMENCED.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 21; G.S. 1923 s. 5192; M.S. 1927 s. 5192.

### **231.19 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 22; G.S. 1923 s. 5193; M.S. 1927 s. 5193.

### **231.20 ANSWER.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 23; G.S. 1923 s. 5194; M.S. 1927 s. 5194.

### **231.21 HEARING.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 24; G.S. 1923 s. 5195; M.S. 1927 s. 5195.

### **231.22 NOTICE AND ORDERS; SERVICE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 25; G.S. 1923 s. 5196; M.S. 1927 s. 5196.

**231.23 WITNESSES.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 26; G.S. 1923 s. 5197; M.S. 1927 s. 5197.

**231.24 COMPLAINT THAT RATE IS UNREASONABLE; DUTY OF COMMISSION.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 27; G.S. 1923 s. 5198; M.S. 1927 s. 5198.

**231.25 INVESTIGATION WITHOUT COMPLAINT; NOTICE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 28; G.S. 1923 s. 5199; M.S. 1927 s. 5199.

**231.26 APPEALS TO THE DISTRICT COURT.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 29; G.S. 1923 s. 5200; M.S. 1927 s. 5200.

**231.27 PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL; ORDERS NOT APPEALED FROM.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 30; G.S. 1923 s. 5201; M.D. 1927 s. 5201.

**231.28 FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER OR LAW.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 31; G.S. 1923 s. 5202; M.S. 1927 s. 5202.

**231.29 TRIAL.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 32; G.S. 1923 s. 5203; M.S. 1927 s. 5203.

**231.30 INCRIMINATING QUESTIONS.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 33; G.S. 1923 s. 5204; M.S. 1927 s. 5204.

**231.31 COUNSEL FEES MAY BE ALLOWED.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 33; G.S. 1923 s. 5204; M.S. 1927 s. 5204.

**231.32 PROCEEDINGS IN THE NAME OF THE STATE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 34; G.S. 1923 s. 5205; M.S. 1927 s. 5205.

**231.33 APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 35; G.S. 1923 s. 5206; M.S. 1927 s. 5206.

**231.34 ACTION ON BOND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 35; G.S. 1923 s. 5206; M.S. 1927 s. 5206.

**231.35 TECHNICAL OMISSIONS NOT TO INVALIDATE ACTS OF COMMISSION.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 38; G.S. 1923 s. 5209; M.S. 1927 s. 5209.

**231.36 FALSIFICATION OR DESTRUCTION OF ACCOUNTS.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 9; G.S. 1923 s. 5180; M.S. 1927 s. 5180.

**231.37 PENALTY FOR DIVULGENCE OF INFORMATION.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 10; G.S. 1923 s. 5181; M.S. 1927 s. 5181.

**231.38 PENALTY FOR TRANSACTING BUSINESS WITHOUT A LICENSE.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 20; G.S. 1923 s. 5191; M.S. 1927 s. 5191.

**231.39 PERSONS VIOLATING ACT OR ORDER; PENALTY.**

HISTORY. 1915 c. 210 s. 36; G.S. 1923 s. 5207; M.S. 1927 s. 5207.