

LIVESTOCK

CHAPTER 244

H. B. No. 138—(Thompson, Maher, Halcrow, Power, Frank)

LICENSING OF WEIGHMEN AT PUBLIC MARKETS

AN ACT

Providing for the licensing of weighmen employed at public markets; providing for the refusal, revocation or suspension of licenses; provided that no licensed weighmen shall buy or trade at public market in which employed; and providing that title to all property sold in a public market remain with said public market until settlement has been made.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. LICENSING OF WEIGHMEN; FEES.] No person shall serve in the capacity of weighman at any public market without first having secured a license. Applications for such license shall be made on forms furnished by the Public Service Commission and shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars and fifty cents and shall contain such information as may be required by the board.

§ 2. SALE OF LIVESTOCK BY WEIGHT.] All livestock sold by weight at any public market shall be sold subject to weight at the place of sale on the day sold by the auctioneer.

§ 3. LICENSES; DURATION; RENEWALS; REFUSAL; REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION.] All weighmen's licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be for a period of one year and shall expire on December thirty-first next following the date of issuance. All applications for the renewal of any such license shall be made in the same manner as for the original license. The Public Service Commission may refuse to grant such a license or may revoke or suspend any such license, for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any of the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Before such suspension or revocation becomes effective the party shall be notified by the Public Service Commission of its intention to refuse, revoke, or suspend the license and such person shall be given ten days in which to request a hearing before the Public Service Commission which request shall be made in writing by registered mail. The Public Service Commission may sum-

mon witnesses and may take testimony at such hearings.

§ 4. FALSE WEIGHING.] No licensed weighman shall misweigh or falsely report any weights or otherwise fraudulently manipulate the scales to produce a weight other than the true and actual weight of any livestock, poultry, or other agricultural and horticultural products consigned to and sold at any public market.

§ 5.] It is further provided that before any person, association, co-partnership, firm, or corporation may become a purchaser at any sale conducted by a sales ring established under the laws of this state, such prospective purchaser must file satisfactory evidence with the operator of such sales ring that any check, draft, or bill of exchange issued and delivered to such sales ring in payment of any livestock purchased shall be honored by the drawee bank at the time of presentation for payment, and until such check, draft, or other bill of exchange has been duly honored and paid, the title to the livestock so purchased shall be in the sales ring making such sale.

Approved March 15, 1947.

MILITARY

CHAPTER 245

H. B. No. 97

(Allen, Anderson, Arndt, Brickner, Hanson, Fitch, Johnson, Locken, Rudolf, Schuler, Severson, Starck, Wadeson, Wambheim and Welk)

AID TO VETERANS BY VETERANS AID COMMISSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 37-1406 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended and reenacted by Section 4 of Chapter 242 of the Session Laws of North Dakota for the year 1945, relating to aid to veterans.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That Section 37-1406 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 as amended and reenacted by