ation in rates.

file with the commissioner a table or schedule of rates for the storage, cleaning and handling of grain in his elevator during the ensuing year, which rates shall not be increased No discrimine during the year; and such published rates, or any published reduction of them, shall apply to all grain received into such 5 elevator from any person or source; and no discrimination as to rates shall be made, directly or indirectly, by such warehouseman for the storage, cleaning or handling of grain.

Maximum

2. The maximum charge for storage, cleaning and handling of grain, including the cost of receiving and delivering, shall be 10 fixed by Order in Council.

Liability for loss by fire.

26. No public terminal warehouseman shall be held responsible for any loss or damage to grain by fire while in his custody, provided reasonable care and vigilance is exercised to protect and preserve it.

Facilities for inspection of

27. All duly authorized inspectors of grain shall, at all times during ordinary business hours, be at full liberty to examine all grain stored in any public terminal elevator; and all proper facilities shall be extended to such inspectors by the warehouseman, his agents and servants, for an examination, 20 and all parts of the public terminal elevators shall be open to examination and inspection by any authorized inspector of grain.

Contract, etc., contrary to direction of owner.

25. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, lessee, or manager of any terminal public elevator, to enter into any contract, 25 agreement, understanding or combination with any railroad company or other corporation, or with any person by which the grain of any person is to be delivered to any public warehouse for storage or for any other purpose, contrary to the direction of the owner, his agent or consignee.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS, FLAT WAREHOUSES AND LOADING PLATFORMS.

elevators and warehouses define!.

29. All elevators and warehouses in which grain is received, stored, shipped or handled, and which are situated on the right of way of any railroad or on any siding or spur track connected therewith, depot grounds, or any lands acquired or reserved by any railroad company to be used in connection with 35 its line of railway at any station or siding other than at terminal points, are hereby declared to be public elevators and shall be under the supervision and subject to the inspection of the commissioner and shall, for the purposes of the following sections of this Act, be known and designated as public country 40 elevators or country warehouses.

Owners to be licensed.

30. It shall be unlawful to receive, ship, store or handle any grain in any such elevator or warehouse, unless the owner or owners thereof shall have procured a license therefor from the commissioner, which license shall be issued for the 45 fee of two dollars per year, and only upon written application under oath, specifying the location of such elevator or warehouse and the name of the person owning and operating such elevator or warehouse and the names of all the members of the firm, or the names of all the officers of the corporation, owning 50