

*other electrical devices, and outboard and inboard motors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 620.273, Subdivisions 1 and 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 620.273, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

620.273 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** No person, firm, association, or corporation shall destroy, remove, alter, cover, or deface the manufacturer's serial numbers from any tractor, grain binder, corn picker, forage blower, grain drill, corn planter, combine, thresher, corn sheller, forage harvester, hay baler, power mower or any other item of heavy farm machinery having such numbers; or any radio, television set or other electrical devices having serial numbers; *or any outboard and inboard motor*; nor sell, offer for sale, lease, or otherwise dispose of any such item on which the serial numbers have been destroyed, removed, altered, covered, or defaced.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 620.273, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Application.** The provisions of this section shall not apply to the machinery of any bona fide farmer who has had such machinery in his possession for a period of six months and has used the same in the operation of his farm enterprise, nor to any second hand machinery, radio, television set, or other electrical devices now in the possession of an established dealer on March 4, 1953. *This section does not apply to outboard and inboard motors sold by an established dealer on or before June 1, 1959.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

#### CHAPTER 409—H. F. No. 903

*An act relating to felony records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 626.41.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 626.41, is amended to read:

626.41 **Records kept by peace officers; reports.** Every peace officer shall keep or cause to be kept a permanent writ-

ten record, in such form as the superintendent may prescribe, of all felonies reported to or discovered by him within his jurisdiction and of all warrants of arrest for felonies and search warrants issued to him in relation to the commission of felonies, and shall make or cause to be made to *the sheriff of the county* and the bureau reports of all such crimes, upon such forms as the superintendent may prescribe, including a statement of the facts and a description of the offender, so far as known, the offender's method of operation, the action taken by the officer, and such other information as the superintendent may require.

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CHAPTER 410—S. F. No. 902

*An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.55.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 169.55, is amended to read:

**169.55 Lights.** *Subdivision 1.* At the times when lighted lamps on vehicles are required, each vehicle including an animal-drawn vehicle and any vehicle specifically excepted in sections 169.47 to 169.79, with respect to equipment and not hereinbefore specifically required to be equipped with lamps, shall be equipped with one or more lighted lamps or lanterns projecting a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front of the vehicle and with a lamp or lantern exhibiting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear, except that reflectors meeting the maximum requirements of this chapter may be used in lieu of the lights required in this *subdivision*. It shall be unlawful to project a white light to the rear of any such vehicle while traveling on any street or highway, *unless such vehicle is moving in reverse.*

*Subd. 2.* *At the times when lighted lamps on vehicles are required, (1) every farm tractor and self-propelled unit of farm equipment shall be equipped with at least one lamp displaying a white or amber light to the front, and at least one lamp displaying a red light to the rear; (2) every self-propelled unit of farm equipment shall also display two red reflectors, each at least 15 square inches in area, visible to the rear; (3) every combination of a self-propelled and towed unit of farm equipment shall be equipped with at least one*