

CHAPTER 201—S. F. No. 352.

An act to amend section 9313, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the sale of binding twine manufactured in the Minnesota state prison.

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

Section 1. Prices and terms for binding twine at Stillwater prison.—That section 9313, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9313. The price of binding twine manufactured at the state prison shall be fixed by the warden and the state board of control not later than March 1, each year. The state board of control, in its discretion, may agree to allow to purchasers of binding twine, a discount from the price so fixed, on condition payment for twine purchased is made by the purchaser at the time agreed upon for such payment, as follows: on a single purchase and shipment of not less than three thousand (3,000) pounds, one-eighth of one cent per pound; on a single purchase and shipment of not less than ten thousand (10,000) pounds, one-fourth of one cent per pound; on a single purchase and shipment of not less than a car load lot, one-half of one cent per pound. Such twine shall be sold to actual consumers in quantities needed for their use, and to dealers within the state, under such rules and regulations as may be provided by said board, for cash or security, approved by the warden. Dealers desiring to purchase such twine shall enter into a written agreement with the state to sell only to actual consumers within the state for their own use. Such agreement shall also provide that when such twine is sold for cash it shall be at a price not greater than one cent per pound above the purchase price and freight from the prison to the station where such twine is sold, and when such twine is sold on time, at a price not greater than one and a half cents per pound above the purchase price and freight, as hereinbefore *prescribed*.

Reservation of 4,000,000 pounds. The board shall cause to be held in reserve at the prison until March 1 of each year *four* million pounds of twine for the purpose of filling club and cash orders received from consumers, and thereafter until July 1 of each year said board shall reduce such reserve to five hundred thousand pounds, after which date all twine shall be sold. The state shall retain a contingent interest in twine so sold, and if any dealer shall violate his said agreement, the state board of control may declare such twine forfeited to the state and retake possession thereof. Every dealer purchasing such twine shall keep it separate from other twine and also keep a correct record of all his sales, showing the date, amount, price and name and postoffice address of purchaser, which shall be open to the inspection of the warden, state board of control and the proper county attorney. Every dealer who

shall violate the terms of said written agreement, and every person violating any provision of this section, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Twine may be sold to dealers outside state. Provided, that whenever, in the opinion of the state board of control and the warden of the prison, the best interests of the state require such action, such binding twine may be sold to dealers or consumers without the state.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 202—S. F. No. 481.

An act directing the state auditor to correct school land certificates, Nos. 44619, 44620, 44621 and 44622, authorizing the governor to execute patents therefor to James A. Ogilvie:

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

Section 1. **Correction of school land certificates.**—The state treasurer is hereby directed to accept from James A. Ogilvie the sum of \$34.43 and the governor is authorized to execute patents to James A. Ogilvie covering the northwest quarter of section No. 16, township No. 44 north, range No. 19 west, without reservation of railway right of way erroneously made in school land certificates Nos. 44619, 44620, 44621 and 44622.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1919.

CHAPTER 203—S. F. No. 507.

An act authorizing cities operating under a home rule charter and having ten thousand inhabitants or less to issue and sell refunding bonds under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. **Refunding bonds authorized.**—That any city in the state operating under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, and having ten thousand inhabitants or less, may, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 10, Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, lawfully issue and sell its refunding bonds in order to raise money to discharge and pay any outstanding bonds or warrants of the said city, and that the provisions of said chapter 10 shall be paramount and controlling in the issuance and sale of the said bonds.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1919.