

"10815. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to establish, construct, equip, maintain and operate, at the State Prison at Stillwater, a factory for the manufacture of hay rakes, *hayloaders*, mowers, grain harvesters and binders, corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators, and the extra parts thereof, and for that purpose to employ, and make use of the labor of prisoners kept in said prison, at any time available therefor and as largely as may be, and such but only such skilled laborers as in the judgment of the said Board of Control and the Warden of the State Prison may be necessary for the feasible and successful and profitable employment of the said prisoners therein therefor, and for the purposes of, and to give full effect to, this act, said Board of Control may use all of, or any part of, not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the existing state prison revolving fund created by and existing under Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1909 (Section 9291-9294 General Statutes 1913) but provided further that said State Board of Control and the said Warden of the Prison shall, at all times, in the line of manufacturing herein authorized and directed, employ and make use of prison labor to the largest extent feasible.

And said Board of Control and said Warden of the said Prison are hereby authorized, directed and instructed to establish in and throughout all parts of this State where there is use and demand for such manufactured products as are referred to herein, and binding twines, local selling agencies therefor, and to contract with such agencies to furnish thereto for the local sale thereof, the said rakes, *hayloaders*, mowers, grain harvesters and binders, corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators, and the extra parts thereof, f. o. b. the said factory, at the actual cost of the production thereof, plus five per cent of the actual cost thereof; including a charge of not to exceed twenty-seven cents per hour for labor of each prisoner employed; and the said local agencies so contracted with are hereby authorized in the resale thereof to their actual customers therefor, to charge advance prices equaling twenty per cent of the prices charged them for said machines, (plus actual freight charges) but not a greater profit thereon, and the contracts entered into with said agencies shall be so worded as to obligate them to be diligent in the prosecution of the sales of the said machines to the customers therefor.

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CHAPTER 173—H. F. No. 653

An act to amend Section 7322, General Statutes 1923, relating to auctioneers' licenses.

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

Section 1. **Auctioneers' licenses.**—That Section 7322, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows :

"7322. The county board or auditor may license any voter in its county as an auctioneer. Such license shall be issued by the auditor and shall authorize the licensee to conduct the business of an auctioneer in the state of Minnesota for the period of one year. It shall be recorded by the auditor in a book kept for that purpose. Before such license is issued the licensee shall pay into the county treasury a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Provided, that any person may be licensed as an auctioneer for the purpose of making sales of pure bred or grade live stock only upon the payment of the fee and the giving of the bond as above provided. *Provided, further, that any person resident in an adjoining state which issues auctioneers' licenses to residents of Minnesota on the same basis as to the residents of such adjoining state, may be licensed as an auctioneer upon payment of the fee required therefor in such adjoining state and giving an approval of a bond as provided in the next succeeding section.*"

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CHAPTER 174—H. F. No. 726

An act to legalize, validate and confirm the attempted renewal of corporate existence of co-operative creamery associations whose period of duration expired without renewal thereof, and validating acts and contracts of such associations done or entered into subsequent to the expiration of the original period of existence.

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

Section 1. **Renewal of corporation legalized.**—That in any case where the original period of duration of corporate existence as specified in the articles of association of a cooperative creamery association organized and existing under the laws of this state expired less than two years prior to the passage and approval hereof, and the association has continued in good faith to carry on and transact business and has heretofore in good faith attempted to renew the period of its corporate existence for a period of not exceeding 20 years from and after the expiration of its said original period of duration and such renewal proceedings were in all respects regular and in accordance with law, save that the same were not taken and completed prior to the expiration of said period, the extension of the corporate existence of such association shall be and hereby