

Sec. 2. Price of agricultural machinery in state prison.—The board of control and the warden of the state prison shall take appropriate steps to reduce the price of such agricultural machinery and binding twine as herein directed and for that purpose may change the price of such machinery or twine if fixed prior to the passage of this act, regardless of other provisions of law regulating the time at which such prices shall be fixed.

Sec. 3. May amend contracts.—In the event any contract has heretofore been entered into for the delivery of agricultural machinery or twine during said calendar years, the board of control and the warden of said prison shall have authority to reduce the price stipulated in such contract for such machinery and twine, providing the wholesaler, retailer, or selling agent agrees to reduce proportionately his price to purchasers from him of such machinery and twine during said year.

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CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 244

An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 257 Laws 1927, forbidding the pledge of assets by banks and trust companies.

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

Section 1. Banks may not pledge assets—exceptions.—Section 1, Chapter 257, Laws 1927, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. No bank or trust company shall pledge, hypothecate, assign, transfer or create a lien upon or charge against any of its assets except to the state or to secure public deposits or to secure money borrowed in good faith from other banks or trust companies, provided, that this section shall not be construed to permit the use of any assets as security for public deposits other than the securities made eligible by law for that purpose.”

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