

The County Board shall pay the premiums in excess of fifty dollars upon such treasurer's bond out of the treasury of the county in cases where the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety.

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

Approved April 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 294—H. F. No. 951.

An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 9315 and 9316, General Statutes 1913, relating to the manufacture of farm machinery, etc., at the state prison so as to include corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators and to provide for the establishment of local selling agencies thereof and to limit the cost of said articles to the users thereof.

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

Section 1. **Factory for agricultural machines—Selling agencies.**—That Section 9315, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9315. 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, 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 the 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, agencies not handling nor housing, nor interested in the sale of

manufactured goods of other manufacturers sold in this State in competition therewith, and to contract with such agencies to furnish thereto for the local sale thereof, the said rakes, 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 and not to be either directly or indirectly interested in the housing of or in the sale of any machine locally sold in competition therewith. Provided, that local selling agents hitherto selling Prison-made machines, and also selling competing machines, who have given or give the State good service in the matter of sales, of Prison-made machines, may, in the discretion of the Board of Control, be so continued."

Sec. 2. **Same—Sale of machines.**—That Section 9316, General Statutes 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"9316. *Except as hereinabove provided otherwise*, the said Board of Control shall cause the machines and extras manufactured at said factory to be sold under and pursuant to such rules and regulations as the Board of Control shall make from time to time for the sale thereof, and shall be sold for cash or security approved by the Warden."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1923.

CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 1023.

An act to amend Section 7345 General Statutes of 1913, and Section 7348 General Statutes of 1913, as amended by Chapter 268, Laws 1921, relating to the mortgaging, sale and disposal of realty, including homestead of decedent, by representatives.

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

Section 1. **Real estate mortgaged or leased, when.**—That Section 7345, General Statutes of 1913, be amended to read as follows: