

event than thirty years from the date of issuance thereof, nor after the expiration of the charter of such foreign corporation. Subject to the provisions hereof, any such license may be renewed at the end of thirty years upon re-filing by such foreign corporation of its articles of incorporation, etc., and the payment of the required fees of like domestic corporations are then permitted by law to renew their corporate existence. All licenses heretofore granted to foreign corporations for pecuniary profit which are now in effect, are hereby continued, but such corporation shall make the biennial filings required by this act, and shall pay fees on any excess of the proportion of its capital stock invested in this state over the authorized capital for which it may be licensed in this state at the time of the passage of this act. The state of Minnesota may bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state or elsewhere for the recovery of fees due or claimed by the state to be due hereunder from any foreign corporation; and without prejudice to any criminal prosecution or proceeding arising under any provisions of the laws of this state relating to foreign corporations.

Any foreign corporation licensed to do business in this state may withdraw therefrom upon filing with the secretary of state a duly certified copy of a resolution duly passed by unanimous vote of its board of directors or corresponding board, or by majority vote of its stockholders, directing such withdrawal and irrevocably appointing the secretary of state of Minnesota and his successors in authority the agent of said withdrawing corporation for service of legal process and other notices upon it in any action or proceeding of any nature or kind arising out of or involving anything done or omitted by said foreign corporation in this state while licensed to do business here. Such appointment of said agent shall continue in force as long as any cause of action, right, or claim against said corporation survives in this state; and service upon such agent shall be deemed personal service upon the foreign corporation so appointing him.

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CHAPTER 172—H. F. No. 629

An act to amend Section 10815, General Statutes 1923, relating to the manufacture and sale of farm machinery manufactured at the State Prison.

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

Section 1. **Factory for agricultural machines—selling agencies.**—That Section 10815, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"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.