

# THE LAWS

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## AGRICULTURE

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### CHAPTER 1

S. B. No. 3—(Stucke and Young, by request)

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#### STATE AND COUNTY LANDS, SUSPENDING SALE OF

An Act suspending sales of farm and grazing lands owned by the State of North Dakota, its agencies and subdivisions, subject to specified exceptions, and declaring an emergency.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. Sales, transfers and conveyances of all farming and grazing lands owned by the State of North Dakota, by the State Treasurer, as Trustee for the State of North Dakota, and by the several counties of the State of North Dakota at the effective date of this act, in fee simple with power of sale, shall be and hereby are suspended until July 1, 1945, subject, however, to the further provisions hereof.

§ 2. All lands optioned or contracted to be sold to the effective date of this act shall be sold and conveyed as agreed.

§ 3. Nothing contained in Section 1 hereof shall abrogate existing redemption or re-purchase rights or privileges of former owners actually operating or residing on the land at the time of purchase, and such rights or privileges shall remain in full force and effect as heretofore granted by law.

§ 4. The Board or Commission in charge of the management and sale of such lands may, in its discretion offer for sale and sell and convey isolated tracts of land of approximately 160 acres or less which in the judgment of such Board or Commission, shall be deemed not adequately sufficient for the establishment and maintenance of owner-operated family type farms.

§ 5. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved April 12, 1944.