

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Many persons are at present unable to pay interest or principal payments due upon mortgages given by them upon their homes, particularly persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, because of an economic depression, the causes of which, and the remedies for which, are beyond their control, and

WHEREAS, As a consequence thereof mortgage foreclosure proceedings are being had throughout the state of Minnesota upon the homes of such persons, and

WHEREAS, Many persons are unable for the same reason to pay interest or principal payments due upon notes secured by chattel mortgages upon furniture and upon livestock, agricultural produce, and farm machinery, and

WHEREAS, Many of such persons and many other persons sympathetic to the plight of such persons about to lose their homes and personal property through such foreclosure proceedings, have undertaken by force to restrain such foreclosure proceedings, and

WHEREAS, Such attempted restraint is the act of persons otherwise obedient to law and order, and otherwise desirous of upholding the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, Under the Constitution of Minnesota it is the duty of the Governor to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed", and

WHEREAS, It would be unwise and unjust in this present emergency to use the armed forces of the state of Minnesota to compel such foreclosure proceedings as may be instituted or are now instituted, against such properties, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Minnesota is now assembled and has the power and authority, by adequate legislation, to prevent injustice in such foreclosures by altering the procedure now prescribed for foreclosures;

5885

NOT, TWENTY-EIGHT, It is hereby ordered that each and every Sheriff, and each and every constable and police officer of the State of Minnesota refrain and desist until May 1, 1935 or until further order from foreclosing or attempting to foreclose any mortgage upon any of the following properties situate in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

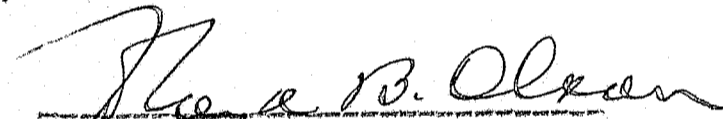
Real estate upon which the mortgagor has his residence

Furniture and household goods used by a householder mortgagor

Farm machinery and livestock in use and possessed by a mortgagor actively engaged in farming

Agricultural produce in the hands of the producer thereof.

Dated February 24, 1935.


Governor of Minnesota

5864

5864

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FILED

FEB 24 1933

Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State