

S. F. No. 267.

CHAPTER 114.

State reformatory at St. Cloud.

An act to authorize the board of managers of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud to discharge inmates of said institution before the expiration of the minimum term fixed by law at the time of their sentence.

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

Board of managers may discharge inmates at expiration of minimum term.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where, since the sentence of any person to the State Reformatory at St. Cloud, the minimum term of imprisonment for the offense upon which a conviction was had, has been reduced by law, the board of managers may at its discretion discharge such person from said institution at any time after he shall have served therein the length of time specified in the law under and by which such minimum term was so reduced.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

S. F. No. 261.

CHAPTER 115.

Village recorders.

An act to amend section one thousand two hundred and sixty-four (1264) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), relating to the duties and compensation of village recorders.

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

Sec. 1264, G. S. 1894, amended.

SECTION 1. That section one thousand two hundred and sixty-four (1264) of the Statutes of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), being section forty-six (46) of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), be amended by adding thereto the following:

"For the performance of all of the duties hereinabove set forth, except such as are enumerated in subdivisions 'fifth' (5th) and 'seventh' (7th) of this section, the village recorder shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed and determined by the village council of his village; and the village council shall fix his compensation by resolution thereof at their first regular meeting after the annual village election in each and every year."

Compensation
to be fixed
by village
council.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.

CHAPTER 116.

S. F. No. 152.

An act establishing a board of equalization in incorporated cities having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants.

Boards of
equalization
in cities of
less than
10,000.

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

SECTION 1. That in all incorporated cities within the State of Minnesota having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants (except cities whose charters provide for a board of equalization), the mayor, city recorder, or city clerk and aldermen of each of said cities shall constitute and be the board of equalization thereof. Such board shall meet on the fourth (4th) Monday of June at the rooms where meetings of the common council are usually held, for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of property in such city, and they shall immediately proceed to examine, ascertain and see that all taxable property in their city has been properly placed upon the list, and duly valued by the assessor; and in case any property, real or personal, shall have been omitted, by inadvertence or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board to place the same upon the list, with the true value thereof, and proceed to correct the assessment, so that each tract or lot of real property, and each article, parcel or class of personal property shall be entered on the assessment list at the true and full value thereof; but the assessment of the property of any person shall not be raised until such person shall have been duly notified of the intent of the board so to do. And on the application of any person considering himself aggrieved, they shall review the assessment and correct the same as shall appear to them just. A majority of said officers are au-

Mayor, city
recorder and
the aldermen
to constitute.
Duties.

Meetings
when held.