

minor child under fourteen years of age of any honorably discharged ex-soldier, ex-sailor, or ex-marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, provided any such widow or deserted wife is more than fifty-five (55) years of age and shall have married her soldier husband prior to the year of 1903; provided, further, that no such relief shall be granted under the provisions of this act to any person unless he or she shall have been a resident of the State of Minnesota for at least five (5) years next preceding his or her application for such relief. The granting of such relief and the extent and character thereof shall in all cases be in the discretion of the Board and subject to such terms as it may prescribe.

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CHAPTER 187 —S. F. No. 742.

An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-four (34) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, relating to the restoration of rights and citizenship to persons convicted of felony and sentenced to jail or to pay a fine, and who have paid such fine or served such sentence.

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

Section 1. Restoration to rights of citizenship on payment of fine.—That Section One (1) of Chapter thirty-four (34) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 1. All persons residing or having their domicile in the State of Minnesota, who have heretofore been convicted of a felony and sentenced by a court of this state to pay a fine or to be confined in a county jail, for such offense, and who have paid and satisfied such fine or served such sentence shall be restored to all their civil rights and to full citizenship, with full right to vote and hold office, the same as if such conviction and sentence had not taken place, in the manner hereinafter provided. Before such restoration to civil rights shall take effect, such person or persons shall apply to the district court where such person or persons may reside, and produce before *the court two witnesses* to testify to his or her *general good character*, and if said *court* shall be satisfied of such good character, an order *shall be issued* restoring such party to all civil rights, which order shall be filed with the clerk of said court; thereupon said restoration to civil rights shall take effect and be in full force.”

Sec. 2. Civil rights restored.—All persons who shall hereafter be convicted of a felony in any court of this state and sentenced to jail or to pay a fine therefor and who shall serve such

sentence or pay such fine, upon complying with the provisions of Section 1 of this act, shall have all their civil rights restored as therein provided.

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CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 356.

An Act to enable any county which now has or may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 and less than 225,000 inhabitants, to acquire, establish and maintain a work or correction farm for the confinement and care of criminal offenders, either independently or in co-operation with any city of the first or second class in said county, and to adopt proper rules and regulations for the paroling of such prisoners.

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

Section 1. Correction farm for certain counties.—That the Board of County Commissioners of any county in this state which now has or may hereafter have a population of over 150,000 and less than 225,000 inhabitants, shall have the power to acquire land for and establish and maintain thereon, a work or correction farm for the confinement and care thereon of any and all persons convicted of any violation of the laws of this state or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced as punishment therefor to any jail or lockup in such county.

That any such county may acquire the land for and establish and maintain such farm thereon either by itself alone or acting in co-operation with any city of the first or second class located in such county when such city shall have the power under its charter to acquire land for and establish and maintain such work or correction farm.

Sec. 2. Commission to be appointed.—That upon the decision of any such city and county by resolution duly adopted by the council and the county board of such city and county to acquire the land for and establish and maintain such work or correction farm the chairman of the county board of said county and the council of any such city shall appoint a commission consisting of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the chairman of said county board and two by the council of any such city.

That upon the decision of any such county by resolution duly adopted by its county board to acquire the land for and establish and maintain such work farm, without the co-operation of any such city, the chairman of the county board of said county shall appoint a commission consisting of three (3) members.