

such charges for the use of the machine to be credited to the county.

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CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 595

An act relating to the transfer of inmates of state penal institutions to the Federal District Court for trial on criminal charges pending there.

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

Section 1. **Transfer of inmates of penal institutions.**—That, whenever the Attorney General of the United States or any of his Assistants, or the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, or any of his Assistants, shall present and file with the Governor of Minnesota, a written verified petition stating that at the date of said petition there was imprisoned in one of the penal institutions of Minnesota, naming the institution, a certain person, naming the person, then serving a sentence of imprisonment imposed by one of the Courts of record of Minnesota, which said person was at the time of said petition under indictment in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for a violation of a Federal Criminal Law, which said petition shall have attached to it a certified copy of said indictment, and petitioning the State of Minnesota to consent to the transfer of such person from such Minnesota penal institution to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota having jurisdiction thereof, for trial under said indictment, and agreeing to pay all expenses incurred by the State by reason thereof, said Governor shall forthwith hear and consider said petition and when satisfied as to the identity of the person sought to be transferred, said Governor may consent to said transfer of said prisoner by and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, and may issue his order (a) directing the Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of the penal institution in which said person shall be imprisoned, to transfer said person from said penal institution to said United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, upon receipt and service of a proper process issued out of said United States Court naming the time and place where said prisoner shall be wanted for trial, and, (b), directing said Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of such penal institution, to retain custody of said prisoner during such trial and at the conclusion of said trial after judgment shall have been pronounced by said United States District Court, to return said prisoner to the

Minnesota penal institution from which he was taken, to be there kept until released pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and prior to the time for the release of any such prisoner who shall be under sentence in the United States District Court, the Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of the penal institution in which such prisoner is in custody shall notify the United States Marshal in and for the District of Minnesota and shall at the time of such release surrender such prisoner to him to be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the United States.

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CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 597

An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a county work farm in connection with the county poor farm in counties having not less than 22, nor more than 26, full or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants and not more than 40,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$30,000,000 and not more than \$35,000,000.

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

Section 1. County work farms may be established.—That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 22, nor more than 26, full or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants and not more than 40,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$30,000,000 and not more than \$35,000,000, and having the county system of caring for the poor and maintaining a poor farm for the reception and support of poor persons chargeable on the county, shall have the power to establish and maintain in connection with the poor farm, a work or correctional farm for the confinement and care thereon of any and all persons convicted of any violations of the laws of this state, or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced to any jail or lockup in such county.

Sec. 2. County Board to have full charge.—That said Board of County Commissioners shall act as the Board of Work Farm Commissioners and shall have full charge and control of said Work Farm and the erection of all buildings and the making of all improvements thereon. The overseer, or superintendent, of the Poor Farm shall prescribe all rules and regulations necessary for the carrying on of such Work Farm, subject, how-