

CHAPTER LXIII.

An Act in Relation to the State Prison.

- SECTION 1.** Contract made by warden and George M. Seymour confirmed.
2. Warden may appoint turnkey, gate keeper or guard, to act in case of Warden's absence.
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 6. When expiration of term of confinement to be fixed.

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

SECTION 1. The contract made by the warden of the State prison with George M. Seymour, commencing on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, (1861) and terminating on the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, (1866) for the use of the prison shops, yard and grounds, and for the labor of the convicts, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Contract ratified

SEC. 2. The warden of the State prison is hereby authorized to appoint some suitable person to be employed as turnkey, gate keeper or guard, to act as deputy warden in the absence of the warden, who shall, in case of the absence of the warden, have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of the warden. *Provided*, That the salary of such person shall not be increased by reason of his acting as deputy warden.

May appoint deputy warden

SEC. 3. In case the number of prisoners sentenced to the State prison shall be so great as in the opinion of the warden and inspectors to render it impossible to keep them securely at the State prison, the warden may make a contract with the county commissioners of any county adjoining the county of Washington, to confine and maintain such prisoners as cannot be securely kept at the State prison, in the jail of their county, and may bind the State to pay such reasonable sum as he may agree upon with such county commissioners for the custody and maintenance of such prisoners, and in such case the written warrant of the warden of the State prison shall be a sufficient authority for the sheriff of such county to receive

In case number of prisoners too great for accommodation—disposition of

and restrain in the jail of his county any such prisoner or prisoners.

Duty of warden upon discharge of prisoners
 SEC. 4. Upon the discharge of any prisoner from the State prison, it shall be the duty of the warden to pay him such sum of money not exceeding ten dollars, as may be necessary to enable him to return to his home, or to the vicinity of his last place of residence.

To keep record of conduct of all prisoners
 SEC. 5. The warden shall keep a record of the conduct and deportment of all the prisoners in his charge, and he is authorized in his discretion to make a reduction of the period for which any prisoner may have been or may be sentenced, of not exceeding three days for each month of continuous good deportment of such prisoner.

When expiration of term of confinement to be fixed
 SEC. 6. All courts and judges, in sentencing any person to confinement in the State prison, shall, whenever practicable, so fix the term of imprisonment that it will expire between the first day of April and the first day of November.

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CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act to divide the State into Two Congressional Districts.

- SECTION 1.** Division of the State into two Congressional Districts.
 2. Boundary line of First District.
 3. What to constitute the Second District.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That this State is hereby divided into two congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one representative to the congress of the United