

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

Appropriation

SECTION 1. That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in the erection of a building for a hospital for the insane of the state of Minnesota, the same to be paid on warrants drawn by the president, and countersigned by the secretary of the board of trustees of that institution, and that on the presentation of such warrants to the state auditor, it shall be his duty to draw warrants on the state treasurer for like amounts, such money to be expended under the direction of the board of trustees for the insane of the state of Minnesota, as provided by law.

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

Approved March 5, 1867.

CHAPTER XIV.

February 21 '67

An Act to amend title two of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Statutes, relating to jails and prisons, by adding the following sections to the now existing law.

SECTION 1.—Warden to keep record of breaches of rules, etc.—Record to be submitted to Board—Convicts having good record to be entitled to diminution of punishment—When convicts may be discharged.

2.—When act.

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SECTION 82. It shall be the duty of the warden to provide and keep a book in which shall be entered a

record of all infractions of the published rules and discipline of the prison, with the name of the convict or convicts offending, and the date and character of each offense; which record shall be submitted to the inspectors at each regular meeting of the board, and every convict who shall have been sentenced for a term of one or more years, who shall at the end of the first month of his imprisonment, have no infraction of the discipline of the prison recorded against him, shall for the first month be entitled to a diminution of two days from the term of his sentence, and if at the end of the second month no infraction of the rules is recorded against him, four additional days of diminution from the sentence; and if he shall continue to have no such record against him for the third month his time of sentence shall be shortened six additional days, and if he shall so continue for the subsequent months he shall be entitled to six days diminution of time from his sentence for each month he shall so continue his good behavior; and if any convict shall so pass the whole term of his service or the remainder of his sentence after the passage of this act (provided he shall have the term of one year yet to serve), he shall be entitled to a certificate thereof from the warden, and upon the presentation thereof to the governor he shall be entitled to a restoration of the rights of citizenship, which may have been forfeited by his conviction; and it shall be the duty of the warden to discharge such convict from the prison when he shall have served the time of his sentence, less the number of days he may have been entitled to have deducted therefrom in the same manner and as if no such deduction had been made; *Provided*, That if such convict shall be guilty of a violation of any of the printed and published rules of the prison after he shall, as provided in this act, have become entitled to a diminution of his time of service to which he has been sentenced, the inspectors shall have the power to deprive, at their discretion, such convict of a portion or all (according to the flagrance of the violation of discipline) of the diminution of the term of sentence to which he had been previously entitled by this act.

Duties of wardens,
etc

Sec. 83. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1867.