

## CHAPTER 243.

S. F. No 581.

*An act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) relating to the state prison.*

Relating to state prison.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and fifty-four (254) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889) be amended as follows: Amendment.

SEC. 2. That section twenty-seven (27) of said act shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27. The warden shall have authority under such rules as the board of managers may prescribe, to furnish all convicts released from prison with one good serviceable suit of clothing at the expense of the state, including a suit of underclothing. He shall also furnish to convicts released between the first (1st) day of October and the thirty-first (31st) day of March, a good serviceable overcoat, and to pay to each prisoner the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in money to be drawn from the current expense fund. Said money shall be paid to the prisoner upon his discharge from prison. Warden to provide money and clothing to released prisoners.

SEC. 3. Section forty-two (42) of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after August first (1st), eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897).

Approved April 23, 1897.

## CHAPTER 244.

S. F. No. 398.

*An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-four (274) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to the destruction of the Russian thistle and granting power to the county commissioners to rebate taxes thereunder.*

Russian thistle and rebate of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. That section four (4) be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following words: Amendment.

Weed agents,  
to be paid by  
township,  
city or vil-  
lage.

*Provided, however, that the compensation of each weed agent for personal services rendered by him as herein provided shall be an exclusive charge upon the township, city or village by which said weed agent was appointed, and the claims for said services shall be audited and paid out of the general fund of such township, city or village.*

SEC. 2. That section thirteen (13) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rebate of  
taxes.

SEC. 13. Upon petition of the owner or owners of any lands in the state to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the land taxed for the destruction of Russian thistles is located, the said board of county commissioners to whom petition is made shall hear the evidence, and where the payment of the tax will work injustice or extreme hardship they may recommend to the state auditor the abatement of such taxes in whole or in part as other taxes are abated, as provided by law. Such petition shall be filed with the county auditor, and the hearing and determination thereof shall be had at any regular or special meeting of the county commissioners prior to the time for the filing of delinquent tax lists by the county auditor, and due notice of the time and place of hearing shall be given by the county auditor to the county attorney of the proper county.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

S. P. No. 627.

## CHAPTER 245.

Incorporation  
of sav-  
ings associa-  
tions.

*An act to amend section eight (8) of chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of saving associations," approved March 8, 1867, and the several acts amendatory of such section.*

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter twenty-three (23) of the general laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), said chapter being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of saving associations," as said section has been since amended, be and the same is hereby farther (further) amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows: