## CHAPTER 231.

H. F. No. 581.

An act granting to persons, co-partnerships and asso-ciations the same rights to maintain telephone lines and extended. exchanges that are now granted to corporations by the laws of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minne-

Section 1. There is hereby granted to persons, copartnerships and associations the same rights, powers and privileges now granted to corporations by the laws of this state to operate telephone lines and for the erection and maintenance of telephone poles, telephone wires and exchanges.

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

Approved April 10th, 1901.

## CHAPTER 232.

H. F. No. 234.

An act to amend section 7510 of the 1894 General Stat- Parole of utes of Minnesota, the same being section 4 of chapter 9 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, relating to the parole of prisoners.

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

Section 1. That section 7510 of the 1894 General Statutes of the State of Minnesota be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 7510. The board of managers of the Minne- Managers of sota state prison shall have authority, under such rules prison authorized to and regulations as the governor may prescribe, to issue issue parole. a parole to any prisoner who is now, or hereafter may be, imprisoned in said state prison, whether committed on a time sentence or on the reformatory plan, or for life; provided,

That no convict shall be paroled who is known to conditions. have served previous sentence in any prison for felony.

- 2. That no convict who is serving a time sentence shall be paroled until he shall have served at least onehalf of the full term for which he was sentenced, not reckoning any good time.
- That no convict who is serving under life sentence shall be paroled until he shall have served under such sentence thirty-five (35) years, less the diminution which he would have been allowed by law for good conduct had