

monthly by the treasurer of the county upon the warrant of the county auditor.

SEC. 2. Whenever, according to the then last state or national census, the population of any county of this state which now has a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, shall acquire not less than that number, such county shall at once become subject to the provision of this act, and whenever, according to such census the population of any county shall exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, or fall under one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants the provisions of this act, at the expiration of ninety days from the final filing of the enumeration of such county shall no longer apply thereto.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 649.

CHAPTER 363.

Amendment.
County
jails.

An act to amend section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), entitled, "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails."

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sheriff
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prisoners.

The sheriff of each county maintaining a county jail shall have authority with the consent and approval of the judges of the district court for each county, to appoint a matron either the wife of the sheriff or jailer or some other discreet and competent woman, who shall have exclusive charge, under direction of the sheriff, of all female prisoners, and shall receive such compensation as the district judge shall from time to time determine, not less than fifty cents for each day when there are female prisoners confined in the jail. He shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judge of the district

court for said county, to appoint a jailer at such compensation as the judge of the district court may from time to time determine, not less than one dollar for each day when there are male prisoners confined in the jail. Whenever the average number of prisoners in any county jail for the six months preceding shall have been ten or more the sheriff shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judge of the district court, to appoint a night watchman, and whenever the average number of prisoners for the six months preceding shall have been twenty or more, an assistant jailer; such night watchman and assistant jailer to receive such compensation as the judge of the district court may from time to time determine, not less than eighty-three cents each per day; *provided*, that such night watchman or assistant jailer shall be discharged whenever the average number of prisoners for the preceding six months shall have fallen below the number above prescribed. The said officers shall be sober, responsible persons, able to read and write the English language intelligently, and shall hold office subject to the pleasure of the sheriff or the district judge, and their compensation shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor.

May appoint jailer and night watchman.

Compensation.

Provided, that in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or less, the sheriff may perform the duties of jailer by himself, and shall in such case be entitled to such compensation therefor as the judge of the district court for said county may from time to time determine and allow.

Sheriff may act, when.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 364.

H. F. No. 656.

An act entitled "An act authorizing guardians to lease real estate belonging to their wards for terms not exceeding five (5) years."

Guardians may lease real estate owned by their wards.

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

SECTION 1. That whenever any guardian appointed under the laws of this state of an infant, insane or incompetent person shall deem it for the best interests of his ward to lease the real estate of his ward, or any part thereof, and where said real estate consists wholly or in part of improved agricultural lands, such guardian,