

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,

upon obtaining from the probate court appointing him an order authorizing such leasing and prescribing the terms and conditions thereof, may lease such agricultural lands or any part thereof, or any buildings or manufacturing plants thereon situated, for a term not exceeding five (5) years, and every lease executed pursuant to such authority of the probate court shall have the same force and effect as if executed by such ward if under no disability; *provided, however*, that no such lease shall be authorized to extend beyond the time when any such ward shall arrive at legal age. And *provided, further*, that no such lease shall be made for a term exceeding one year, unless notice of the application of such guardian for an order authorizing such leasing shall be given by publication thereof for three (3) successive weeks, and in such other manner as the court in each case may prescribe, and at the time when such application shall be heard before the court all persons in interest may appear and take part therein, and upon such hearing the court shall authorize such guardian to lease the real estate of his ward for such length of time as shall appear for the best interests of the ward not exceeding five (5) years.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

Limit of
time for
lease.

H. F. No. 659.

CHAPTER 365.

Amendment.
Elections,
Contests.

An act to amend section 185 of chapter 4 of Laws of 1893, being section 190 of General Statutes of 1894, relating to contests in city, county and state elections.

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

SECTION 1. Amend section 185 of chapter 4 of laws of 1893, being section 190 of the General Statutes of 1894, so as to read as follows:

Candidates
for city,
county or
state office.

Sec. 185. Any candidate or elector of the proper city or county may contest the election of any person declared elected by any canvassing board to any city, county or state office, provided that the person so desiring to contest the election of any such officer shall, within ten days after the decision of any such canvassing board, file with the clerk of the district court of the proper county a notice of appeal from such decision of such canvassing board; and if said contest be with reference to a state office, such notice of appeal need only be filed in one dis-

If for a
state office.