

and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children," approved April 19th, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"County commissioners shall have authority to purchase, lease, erect, equip, and maintain a detention home and the same may, with the approval of the district court judges, be a separate institution, or it may be established and operated in connection with any other organized charitable or educational institution; but the plans, location, equipment and operation of said detention home shall in all cases have the approval of the judges of the district court. There shall be a superintendent and matron appointed for such home, but they shall both be probation officers of said juvenile court, and shall be appointed and removed by the district judges. The salaries of the superintendent, matron and other employes shall be fixed by the judges of the district court.

The juvenile court may place in said detention home, for temporary detention, or for a period of not more than six months under any order, any child coming before or within the jurisdiction of said court, and any child who is placed in such home may be released therefrom by order of said juvenile court at any time. *Provided* that in any detention home or orphan homes conducted by any charitable institution where the inmates are taught the branches of study usually pursued in our public schools and where agriculture, horticulture or gardening is studied and carried on by the inmates thereof, any delinquent child may be committed to such detention home during the pleasure of the court, but in no case shall such child be detained beyond the age of its majority.

The county commissioners of all counties to which this act applies are hereby authorized, empowered and required to provide the necessary funds to make all needful appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 354—H. F. No. 239.

An Act requiring reasonable safety devices to be provided upon corn shredders to be disposed of in this state, and providing punishment for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota: . 2

Commissioner of labor to approve safety device on husking or shredding machines.—Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer or expose for sale any machine to be operated

by steam or other power, for the purpose of husking or shredding corn, or corn stalks unless the said machine shall be proved with reasonable safety devices approved by the commissioner of labor for the protection from accidents from the snapping rollers and husking rollers, and shall be so guarded that the person feeding said machine shall be compelled to stand at a reasonable safe distance from the snapping rollers.

Sec. 2. No person, firm or corporation shall use, operate or permit to be used or operated any such machine purchased prior to the passage and publication of this act, unless during all the time such machine shall be used and operated, it shall be in charge of a competent person, whose sole duty shall be to oversee and attend to the operating and use of the same.

Sec. 3. Any such person, firm or corporation, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

Approved April 20, 1911.

CHAPTER 355—H. F. No. 307. ^{C 355} 13 - - 235

An Act to establish and create a public park to be known and designated as the Fort Ridgely State Park, authorizing the purchase and condemnation of land for park purposes and appropriating money therefor.

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

Fort Ridgely state park.—Section 1. That the west half of the northeast quarter of section six, township one hundred eleven, north, range thirty-two, west, in the county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, except a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section six, township one hundred eleven, north, range thirty-two west, Nicollet County, Minnesota, thence south six and fifty one-hundredths (6.50) chains; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes (79 30') west, one and twenty-five hundredths (1.25) chains; thence north eight (8) chains; thence south seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes (79 30') one and twenty hundredths (1.20) chains; thence south one and fifty-one hundredths (1.50) chains to place of beginning, containing one acre of land.

Also the east half of the northeast quarter of section six, township one hundred eleven, north, range thirty-two, west, in county of Nicollet and State of Minnesota, except a tract of land therein