

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1915.

CHAPTER 212—S. F. No. 528.

An Act amending Section 9381, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and creating an additional section numbered 12 in Chapter 188, Laws of 1913, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a work farm for the confinement and care of criminal offenders.

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

Section 1. **Procedure for establishment of work farm and tax levy authorized.**—That Section 9381, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 9381. Any such county wishing and deciding to provide a work farm by itself alone as indicated in Section two (9375) of this act, may through its county commissioners appropriate the first year not to exceed the sum of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of the land and establishment and equipment of the same, or not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 if it shall decide to provide such work farm in cooperation with any such city, as herein provided.

Such work farm commissioners shall determine by resolution each year, prior to July 1st, the amount of money necessary for the equipment and maintenance of the work farm the following year, over and above the probable receipts for the account of said work farm fund from all sources other than taxes, and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the county board, if such work farm be established and maintained by such county alone, and such board shall at its regular meeting in July include such amount in its annual levy of county taxes for the ensuing year, unless after due hearing such amount be determined to be excessive and unnecessary, in which event such amount may be reduced accordingly by the board.

That in case such work farm be established and maintained by any such county and city jointly, certified copies of such resolution determining the said amount necessary for the equipment and maintenance of said work farm for the following year, shall be forthwith forwarded to the county board of such county and to the city council of such city, and such board shall at its regular meeting in July, and said city council shall at some meeting prior to October tenth, include the proper share of said county and city in their annual levies of county and city taxes, respectively, unless such amounts shall be reduced by said county board and

city council in the manner hereinbefore provided, to amounts that shall be deemed reasonable and necessary by said county board and said city council.

But in no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year after the first year exceed the sum of *one-fifth* ($1/5$) of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said county, when said work farm is maintained by such county alone; nor exceed the sum of *one-tenth* ($1/10$) of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said county, for said county's share, of such tax levy for said work farm fund, when said work farm shall be maintained by said county and city jointly. Such amounts when collected shall be apportioned by the county auditor and be credited to the "county work farm fund" or to the "joint county and city work farm fund," as the case may be. At the end of each year any balance remaining in said "joint county and city work farm fund" to the credit of said city's share, shall be apportioned and paid to said city, if the council of said city shall so demand.

All moneys received for such work farm shall be deposited in the treasury of said county to the credit of such fund and shall not be used for any other purpose, and shall be drawn upon by the proper officials of said county upon the properly authenticated vouchers of said "board of work farm commissioners" or "board of joint county and city work farm commissioners," as the case may be.

Sec. 2. Acquiring of additional lands.—That there is hereby created a new and additional section in said chapter 188, Laws 1913, numbered section 12 and reading as follows:

Sec. 12. That the Board of County Commissioners of any county to which this act shall apply may acquire additional land not contiguous to any correction or work farm heretofore or hereafter established for men, not exceeding forty acres in extent, and may establish and maintain thereon a correction or work farm for women only, such county acting by itself alone or in co-operation with any city of the first or second class located in such county, whenever such city shall have the power under its charter to acquire land for and establish and maintain such correction or work farm. That whenever the Board of County Commissioners of any such county, or the city council of any such city shall decide by resolution duly adopted, to establish and maintain such correction or work farm for women and shall acquire the needed land therefor, the Board of Work Farm Commissioners hereinbefore provided for shall forthwith have full charge and control of such correction or work farm for women, the erection of all buildings and the making of all improvements thereon. The superintendent of the work farm for men, if one shall have been established, in any county to which this act ap-

plies, shall also be superintendent of such correction or work farm for women, but said commission shall have authority to employ all other necessary assistants for carrying on said institution, and shall in all other respects have the same powers and duties in connection therewith, as is hereinbefore provided for the management and control of such correction or work farm for men, in order that such farm for women may be maintained and female prisoners be cared for thereon in substantially the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for men. That female offenders may be sentenced to confinement on said correction or work farm for women by any of the courts in such county in like manner as male offenders are sentenced to said correction or work farm for men, and such Board of Work Farm Commissioners shall have the same jurisdiction and control over such female prisoners as over male prisoners sentenced to said farm.

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

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CHAPTER 213—S. F. No. 631.

An Act forbidding vacating buildings, by tenant, without notice to landlord, between November 15th and April 15th following.

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

Section 1. **Notice to be given of vacation of building.**—Every person who shall, between the 15th day of November and the 15th day of April following, remove from, abandon or vacate any building or part thereof, occupied by him, or in his possession, as tenant, except upon the termination of his tenancy, and which contains any plumbing, water, steam or other pipe liable to injury from freezing, without first giving to the landlord, owner, or agent in charge, of such building three days notice of his intention so to remove, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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CHAPTER 214—S. F. No. 744.

An Act authorizing cities of Minnesota of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue bonds for the construction of sewers in such cities.

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

Section 1. **\$250,000 sewer bonds authorized for Minneapolis.**—Any city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thou-