

confer with the state board of control and the state auditor and ascertain and determine that funds, as provided under the provisions of this act, will be available to meet the payments.

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

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 58.

An act providing for the restoration of civil rights of persons convicted of a felony.

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

Section 1. **Restoration to civil rights.**—All persons residing or having their domicile in the State of Minnesota who have been or may hereafter be convicted of a felony and sentenced by a court of this state to the state reformatory or state prison for such offense, may be restored by the governor, in his discretion, to civil rights, upon certification to him by the judge, officer or board having jurisdiction, custody or supervision of such person at the time such jurisdiction, custody or supervision is terminated of the matters specified in section 2 of this act.

Sec. 2. **Certification by proper officers.**—Every such judge, officer or board shall upon the termination of such jurisdiction, custody or supervision certify to the governor as follows: The court wherein the conviction was had; the offense of which such person was convicted; the indefinite suspension of the sentence, or the release, discharge, or other final disposition of said person at the termination of the sentence, and the nature and character of his conduct while under such jurisdiction, custody or supervision.

It shall also be the duty of any such judge, officer or board to certify such matters with reference to any such person whose sentence has heretofore been terminated and who has not heretofore been restored to civil rights, when such person shall make application therefor in writing, and the governor may, in like manner, in his discretion, restore such person to civil rights.

Sec. 3. **Certificate by governor.**—The governor, in case he determines to restore to civil rights, shall issue a certificate of restoration to civil rights in duplicate, one copy to be transmitted to the said person and one copy mailed to the clerk of court wherein conviction was had for filing and proper entry in the register.

Sec. 4. **Application.**—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any case where deprivation of any of the rights or privileges of citizenship is specifically made a part of the penalty for offense of which such person shall have been convicted.

Sec. 5. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 291—S. F. No. 273.

An act authorizing and ratifying the payment of fees and expenses paid to any person for conveying insane patients to the state hospitals.

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

Section 1. **Certain fees made a legal charge against certain counties.**—That in all cases where a judge of probate has allowed and ordered paid fees, not to exceed three dollars per day and necessary expenses, to any person for acting as an officer or otherwise in charge of a defective or insane person while being conveyed to a state hospital, after having been authorized to so act by the said judge of probate, such fees and expenses are hereby made a legal charge against the county wherein such proceedings were had and any payments heretofore made of any such fees are hereby declared legal.

Sec. 2. **Application.**—This act shall apply to all cases from April 17th, 1917, to January 1st, 1919.

Approved April 17, 1919.

CHAPTER 292—S. F. No. 509.

An act authorizing the creation of a department of city planning in cities of the first class not organized under Section 36 of Article IV of the state constitution, and defining the powers and duties of such a department.

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

Section 1. **City planning department for Minneapolis—commission and membership.**—That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the first class not organized under section 36 of article IV of the state constitution shall be created to be known as the "city planning department" which shall be in charge of a city planning commission, consisting of nine persons. One shall be the mayor of the municipality; the city council, the school board, the park board and the county board of the county in which the municipality is situated shall each select one of its own members, as a member of the commission, in January of each odd numbered year; and four legal voters of the municipality not members of any of the above bodies or boards shall be appointed by the mayor with consent of the city council of the municipality. The first appointments shall be made as soon as practicable after the passage of this act.