

CHAPTER 427—H. F. No. 564.

An act to amend Section 9287, General Statutes 1913, relating to the State Board of Pardons, and to provide for the appointment of a secretary of the board, and prescribe his duties.

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

Section 1. Board of Pardons—Secretary.—That section 9287 of the General Statutes of 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9287. The board shall keep a record of every petition received, and of every pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence granted or refused, and the reasons assigned therefor, and shall have a seal, with which every pardon, reprieve or commutation of sentence shall be attested. It may adopt such additional necessary and proper rules and regulations as are not inconsistent herewith. *The board may appoint a secretary, to serve for such time as the board may prescribe, who shall have charge of and keep its records and perform such other duties as the board may from time to time direct. He shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, and is hereby authorized and empowered to serve subpoenas and other writs or processes necessary to return parole violators to prison, and to bring before the board witnesses to be heard in matters pending before it; and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be paid as other state officers are paid.* The records and all the files shall be kept and preserved in the office of the governor, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

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

Approved April 23, 1921.

CHAPTER 428—H. F. No. 36.

An act to provide for the bonding of local warehouses for the protection of the holders of outstanding storage tickets.

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

Section 1. Warehouses shall be bonded.—The proprietor, lessee or manager of any local warehouse as defined in Section one (1) of Chapter 254 of the Session Laws of 1919, or any individual buying or shipping grain for profit in this state, and who does not pay cash in advance or upon delivery for the grain so bought shall file with the Railroad and Warehouse Commission a bond to the State, with good and sufficient sureties, in such penal sum as may be fixed by said Commission, not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned to indemnify the owners of stored grain against loss.