

suffered any disabilities in the Indian massacre of 1862, from August 15th to September 15th, in the year 1862, according to the reports and files of the adjutant general's office in this state, or upon due proof of service as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby declared to be entitled to a pension of not to exceed twelve dollars per month from the first day of January, 1905, during their natural lives; and upon their decease the said pension, if granted, and the right to make proof of such claim for pension and secure the same shall descent, and be payable to the widow of such decedent whose martial relations has existed since the year 1885. Provided, also, that when any such person who would have been entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act, died prior to January 1, 1905, and such person having rendered active service as hereinbefore provided, the widow of such person shall be entitled to such pension *from January 1st, 1905, to April 25, 1919*, and after the passage and approval of this act, provided, that she has not remarried since the death of her husband."

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#### CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 581.

*An act entitled, an act to amend Section 842, General Statutes Minnesota, 1913, so as to require deputy county treasurers and employees in the office of county treasurers to give bond, to be approved by the county board, and providing for the payment of premiums upon bonds of county treasurers, deputies and employees.*

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

Section 1. Bond of County Treasurer and employes.—That Section 842, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 842. Before he enters upon the duties of his office, the county treasurer, *every deputy county treasurer and every employee in the office of the county treasurer* shall give bond, to be approved by the county board, and in such sum as said board directs: Provided, that in counties of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants *the bond of the county treasurer* shall not be less than five hundred thousand dollars, unless the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety, in which case it shall be *not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars*. Such bond shall be payable to the state, conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the duties of his office, and for the safe-keeping and paying over according to law of all moneys which come into his hands for state, county, town, school, road, bridge, poor, and all other purposes.

*The County Board shall pay the premiums in excess of fifty dollars upon such treasurer's bond out of the treasury of the county in cases where the surety is a corporation duly authorized by law to be surety.*

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

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CHAPTER 294—H. F. No. 951.

*An act to amend Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 9315 and 9316, General Statutes 1913, relating to the manufacture of farm machinery, etc., at the state prison so as to include corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators and to provide for the establishment of local selling agencies thereof and to limit the cost of said articles to the users thereof.*

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

Section 1. **Factory for agricultural machines—Selling agencies.**—That Section 9315, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9315. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to establish, construct, equip, maintain and operate, at the State Prison at Stillwater, a factory for the manufacture of *hay rakes, mowers, grain harvesters and binders, corn harvesters and binders and corn cultivators*, and the extra parts thereof, and for that purpose to employ, and make use of the *labor of prisoners kept in said prison*, at any time available therefor and as largely as may be, and such but only such skilled laborers as in the judgment of the said Board of Control and the Warden of the State Prison may be necessary for the feasible and successful and profitable employment of the said prisoners therein therefor, and for the purposes of, and to give full effect to, this act, said Board of Control may use all of, or any part of, not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the existing state prison revolving fund created by and existing under Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1909 (Section 9291-9294 General Statutes 1913) but provided further that said State Board of Control and the said Warden of the Prison shall, at all times, in the line of manufacturing herein authorized and directed, employ and make use of prison labor to the largest extent feasible.

And said Board of Control and the said Warden of the said Prison are hereby authorized, directed and instructed to establish in and throughout all parts of this State where there is use and demand for such manufactured products as are referred to herein, and binding twines, local selling agencies therefor, agencies not handling nor housing, nor interested in the sale of