

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

Section 1. Bond of Treasurer.—That General Statutes 1923, Section 6297, be amended to read as follows:

"6297. Before any county treasurer shall receive any moneys under Section 6296, he shall give bond to the state, prepared upon a blank form furnished by the state auditor and approved by the judge of probate and the register of deeds, in an amount to be fixed by such auditor, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of all duties imposed by this chapter. Such bond, when approved, shall be filed with the auditor. *The premium thereon shall be paid out of the general revenue fund of the state.*"

Approved April 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 140. S. F. No. 501

An act permitting certain counties to purchase, maintain, and use dredge or ditching machines for ditch repair operations.

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

Section 1. Counties may acquire ditch machines.—In any county of this state having an area of not more than 1200 square miles and open drainage ditches heretofore constructed of not less than 240 miles in length, the board of county commissioners, with the written consent of the commissioner of drainage and waters first procured and filed in the office of the county auditor, may purchase, in the manner provided by law for the purchase of road machinery and equipment, a dredge or ditching machine for use by the county in cleaning out and repairing county and judicial ditches.

Sec. 2. May lease machines to contractors.—The county board, in any county which has purchased such dredge or ditching machine, may employ the same in cleaning out and repairing county road ditches and may use, or allow the use thereof by a contractor, in the cleaning out or repairing of any county or judicial ditch heretofore constructed, on such terms and conditions as to rental and maintenance charges for the use thereof as the board shall determine to be fair and reasonable. The charges for such rental and the expense of maintenance of the machine, when employed by the board on any county or judicial ditch cleaning or repair work, shall constitute a part of the cost of such cleaning and repair operation and shall be paid out of the proper ditch fund provided for the maintenance of the ditch so cleaned and repaired, all

such charges for the use of the machine to be credited to the county.

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CHAPTER 141—S. F. No. 595

An act relating to the transfer of inmates of state penal institutions to the Federal District Court for trial on criminal charges pending there.

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

Section 1. **Transfer of inmates of penal institutions.**—That, whenever the Attorney General of the United States or any of his Assistants, or the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, or any of his Assistants, shall present and file with the Governor of Minnesota, a written verified petition stating that at the date of said petition there was imprisoned in one of the penal institutions of Minnesota, naming the institution, a certain person, naming the person, then serving a sentence of imprisonment imposed by one of the Courts of record of Minnesota, which said person was at the time of said petition under indictment in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for a violation of a Federal Criminal Law, which said petition shall have attached to it a certified copy of said indictment, and petitioning the State of Minnesota to consent to the transfer of such person from such Minnesota penal institution to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota having jurisdiction thereof, for trial under said indictment, and agreeing to pay all expenses incurred by the State by reason thereof, said Governor shall forthwith hear and consider said petition and when satisfied as to the identity of the person sought to be transferred, said Governor may consent to said transfer of said prisoner by and on behalf of the State of Minnesota, and may issue his order (a) directing the Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of the penal institution in which said person shall be imprisoned, to transfer said person from said penal institution to said United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, upon receipt and service of a proper process issued out of said United States Court naming the time and place where said prisoner shall be wanted for trial, and, (b), directing said Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of such penal institution, to retain custody of said prisoner during such trial and at the conclusion of said trial after judgment shall have been pronounced by said United States District Court, to return said prisoner to the