

ever, to the approval thereof by the judge or by a majority of the judges of the District Court of the Judicial District in which such county is located and he shall be in general charge of said Work Farm, employing such other help as may be necessary and he shall be the secretary of the said Board of Work Farm Commissioners and make monthly reports to the said Board of all the inmates and all expenses and all moneys received for said Work Farm, and shall generally perform his duties as such Work Farm superintendent under the direction of said Board of Work Farm Commissioners. That said overseer or superintendent of said Work Farm and his duly appointed assistants shall be peace officers of said county and shall have all the powers and authority of a deputy sheriff, to preserve order and make arrests, that are now possessed by such officers in this state.

Sec. 3. Tax levy.—The expense of providing the necessary land and buildings for such Work Farm to be used in connection with the Poor Farm shall be defrayed by a special tax to be assessed, levied, and collected like other county taxes, and such tax levy shall be known as the County Work Farm Fund. All moneys received for such Work Farm shall be deposited in the Treasury of the 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 Commissioners after allowance by said Board of Commissioners on duly itemized and verified bills.

The said Board of Work Farm Commissioners shall file annually on the first Monday in January with the auditor of such County a full itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, showing in detail the source of all receipts and to whom and for what all such disbursements were made.

Sec. 4. Who may sentence to work farm.—The Judges of all District and Municipal Courts and all Justices of the Peace of such County shall have the power to sentence such persons to confinement at hard labor on said Work Farm, as the said Judges and Justices of the Peace, now have to sentence any person convicted of crime to any jail, workhouse, or lockup in such county.

Approved April 12, 1927.

CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 693

An act authorizing villages to purchase certain buildings on lands owned by villages.

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

Section 1. Villages may acquire buildings in certain cases.—Any village situated in any county of this state now or hereafter containing more than 60 and less than 80 congressional townships, and which now has or may hereafter have a population of more than 45,000 and less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal or state census, now owning any land upon which there now exists any buildings or building built and owned by any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association, is hereby authorized to purchase such building or buildings for use by said village for park purposes, public tourist camp or any other public purpose.

Approved April 11, 1927.

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CHAPTER 144 S. F. No. 706

An act to amend Sub-section 1 of Section 7861, General Statutes 1923, relating to membership of Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

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

Section 1. Membership.—That sub-section 4 of Section 7861, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"7861. Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

1. Three delegates to be chosen annually by each agricultural society or association in the state which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs and be entitled to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of Section 7886. If any such society or association fails to choose delegates, then the president, secretary and treasurer thereof, shall, by virtue of their offices, be the delegates from such society or association. Each delegate from such a society or association shall be entitled to one-half vote at the regular or special meetings, where two fairs now established and receiving state aid are in operation in one county.

2. One delegate from such county in the state in which no county or district agricultural society exists to be appointed by the county board of such county.

3. Individuals, who by reason of eminent services in agriculture, horticulture, or in the arts and sciences connected therewith, or of long and faithful service in the society, or of benefits conferred upon it, may by two-thirds vote at any annual meeting be elected as honorary members. The number