

CHAPTER 197—S. F. No. 967

An act to amend Section 10892, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a county work farm in counties having a population of over 150,000, and less than 225,000 inhabitants.

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

Section 1. Land, how acquired—Improvements—Prisoners.—That section 10892, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, be amended to read as follows:

“10892. The board of county commissioners of any such county as shall decide to acquire the land for and establish such work farm under the provisions of this law, shall have the power to acquire by purchase or condemnation a tract of land of not more than 4,500 acres, which land said county may acquire and hold in its own name, or jointly with any such city as shall decide to co-operate with any such county in the purchase of said land in the establishment of such farm, and as such shall furnish and pay one-half of the cost thereof.

That said county may singly, or in co-operation with such city, through the commission herein provided for, improve such farm by the erection of fences and suitable buildings thereon, and in such other ways as may be found necessary by it in order to accomplish the purpose for which said farm shall be established, and all such improvements when made by such county and city acting jointly through such commission shall be the joint property of such county and city.

The Superintendent of said work farm shall cause all prisoners confined thereon to be employed at hard labor, as far as practicable, either upon the said farm or elsewhere in said county, in order to enable said prisoners to be engaged in productive employment and to be self-supporting.

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

Approved April 15, 1929.