

visions of *the compensation Act*, in which case said part 2 shall not apply; and, provided further, that either party may terminate his acceptance or election not to accept the provisions of part 2 of *the compensation Act* as provided by Section 4272; *provided, however, that the purchase and acceptance by any employer of a valid compensation insurance policy, which shall include in its coverage a classification of farm laborers, shall constitute, as to such farm laborers, an election by such employer to be bound by Part 2 of the compensation Act without any further act on his part, and such election shall take effect and continue from the effective date of such policy and as long only as such policy shall remain in force.*

Approved April 1, 1933.

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CHAPTER 135—S. F. No. 719

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9937, relating to the suspension of sentences and probation of persons convicted of crimes.*

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

Section 1. **Suspension of sentences and probation.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9937, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9937. Such stay shall originally be for a definite time; and during such time the person so sentenced may be placed upon probation under the supervision of a probation officer in counties where such officer is provided by law, and in other counties under the supervision of *the State Board of Parole or of some discreet person* who will accept such supervision and serve without pay, making report to the court as required. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the court from placing such persons under the supervision of a constable, sheriff or police officer specially detailed for that purpose. The court *shall in each case set forth the reason for the order of probation* and may make such terms and conditions of probation as are deemed suitable and may require a recognizance or other surety conditioned upon the performance of such terms and conditions and may enforce the same. On the expiration of the original period of probation the court may from time to time renew or extend the same for additional definite periods upon such conditions as are deemed proper, provided, the total period of such suspension of sentence shall not exceed one year except in case of conviction of a crime the maximum penalty for which is imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and in such case such total period of suspension of

sentence shall not exceed the term of such maximum penalty. The court may in its discretion suspend sentence indefinitely. The court may make such order in or out of term, and at any place within the judicial district in which the case was tried. *When a person is placed on probation under the supervision of the State Board of Parole, the clerk of the district court shall immediately upon the entry of the order of probation, certify a copy of the record of the case upon blanks supplied by the State Board of Parole, set forth the reasons, terms and conditions of probation, and deliver the same to the State Board of Parole, whereupon, the custody of the person so placed on probation shall vest in the said board with the same power as is exercised over persons on parole from the State Prison or State Reformatory. The chairman of the Board of Parole shall act as director of probation and parole, and, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the State Board of Parole is authorized and empowered to provide such probation agents, not exceeding five, to fix their compensation and to prescribe their duties."*

Approved March 31, 1933.

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#### CHAPTER 136—H. F. No. 902

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7861, Paragraph 4, relating to membership in the State Agricultural Society.*

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

**Section 1. Membership of State Agricultural Society.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 7861, subsection 4, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

4. Two delegates elected by, and the president, exofficio, of the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural society, the State Dairyman's association, the State Beekeepers' association, the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association, the Minnesota Crop Improvement association, the Minnesota Swine Breeders' association, the Minnesota Sheep Breeders' association, the Minnesota Horse Breeders' association, the Minnesota Veterinary association, the Minnesota Cattle Breeders' association, the State Poultry association, Minnesota Implement Dealers association, the Minnesota Florists association, the Minnesota Garden Flowers association, the Minnesota County Exhibitors' association, the Minnesota Federation