

3. Cruel and inhuman treatment.

4. Sentence to imprisonment in any state or *United States* prison or *any state or United States* reformatory subsequent to the marriage; and in such a case a pardon shall not restore the conjugal rights.

5. Wilful desertion for one year next preceding the commencement of the action.

6. Habitual drunkenness for one year immediately preceding the commencement of the action.

7. Incurable insanity, *provided that* no divorce shall be granted upon this ground unless the insane party shall have been under regular treatment for insanity, and because thereof, confined in an institution for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the commencement of the action. In granting a divorce upon this ground, notice of the pendency of the action shall be served in such manner as the court may direct, upon the nearest blood relative and guardian of such insane person, and the superintendent of the institution in which he is confined. Such relative or guardian and superintendent of the institution shall be entitled to appear and be heard upon any and all issues. The status of the parties as to the support and maintenance of the insane person shall not be altered in any way by the granting of the divorce.

8. *Continuous separation under decree of limited divorce for more than five years next preceding the commencement of the action.*

9. That Laws 1933, Chapter 262 be and the same hereby is repealed."

Approved April 25, 1935.

CHAPTER 296—S. F. No. 811

An act giving powers to school boards in independent school districts to contract with teachers respecting summer school attendance, and to legalize contracts so made.

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

Section 1. **Teachers' contracts.**—The school board of any independent school district may employ teachers and contract with them for a period of one year, and in order to encourage further preparation and education of such a teacher may stipu-

late in such contract the amount he or she may receive, conditioned upon attending such summer school. Contracts which have heretofore been made stipulating for such provisions are hereby legalized.

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CHAPTER 297—S. F. No. 1148

An act to provide for the employment of prisoners in general conservation, reforestation, soil erosion control, soil rehabilitation & cultivation on land owned by the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Convicts to do conservation work.—The state board of control is hereby authorized within its discretion, to use selected convicts in work in the nature of general conservation, reforestation, soil erosion control, soil rehabilitation and cultivation upon any land within the control of the state board of control.

Sec. 2. Board of control may acquire land.—To carry out the purposes of the preceding section, the state board of control shall have power to acquire for specified periods of time, by agreement in writing, control of any land which is within the jurisdiction or control of any state department or agency, and any state department or agency having land under its jurisdiction or control, is authorized on agreed terms to deliver control of such land to the state board of control for the purposes specified in section 1.

Sec. 3. May expend moneys.—For the purposes of this act, the state board of control may lawfully expend moneys from any of the following funds: (a) The current expense appropriations of the state reformatory and state prison; (b) Revolving funds at either of these institutions, including funds heretofore appropriated for building purposes for the State Prison or the State Reformatory; and (c) The contingent fund appropriation of the state board of control. Provided, however, that no more money shall be expended for such purposes than \$50,000.00 in the aggregate during the next biennium.

Sec. 4. Warden to make selection.—Whenever convicts may be required to be used in any work as provided for in this act, they shall be selected, with the approval of the state board