

CHAPTER 55—S. F. No. 225

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10896, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a work farm for the confinement and care of criminal offenders.

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

Section 1. Work farms in certain counties.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10896, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"10896. Any such county wishing and deciding to provide a work farm by itself alone as indicated in *Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10890* may through its county commissioners appropriate the first year not to exceed the sum of \$35,000 for the purchase of the land and establishment and equipment of the same, or not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 if it shall decide to provide such work farm in co-operation with any such city, as herein provided.

Such work farm commissioners shall determine by resolution each year, prior to July 1st, the amount of money necessary for the equipment and maintenance of the work farm the following year, over and above the probable receipts for the account of said work farm fund from all sources other than taxes, and a certified copy of such resolution shall be forthwith forwarded to the county board, if such work farm be established and maintained by such county alone, and such board shall at its regular meeting in July include such amount in its annual levy of county taxes for the ensuing year, unless after due hearing such amount be determined to be excessive and unnecessary, in which event such amount may be reduced accordingly by the board.

That in case such work farm be established and maintained by any such county and city jointly, certified copies of such resolution determining the said amount necessary for the equipment and maintenance of said work farm for the following year, shall be forthwith forwarded to the county board of such county and to the city council of such city, and such board shall at its regular meeting in July, and said city council shall at some meeting prior to October tenth, include the proper share of said county and city in their annual levies of county and city taxes, respectively, unless such amounts shall be reduced by said county board and city council in the manner

hereinbefore provided, to amounts that shall be deemed reasonable and necessary by said county board and said city council.

But in no case shall the amount of such levy in any one year after the first year exceed the sum of *three-tenths* of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said county, when said work farm is maintained by such county alone; nor exceed the sum of one-tenth of one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of property in said county, for said county's share, of such tax levy for said work farm fund, when said work farm shall be maintained by said county and city jointly. Such amounts when collected shall be apportioned by the county auditor and be credited to the "county work farm fund" or to the "joint county and city work farm fund", as the case may be. At the end of each year any balance remaining in said "joint county and city work farm fund", to the credit of said city's share, shall be apportioned and paid to said city, if the council of said city shall so demand.

All moneys received for such work farm shall be deposited in the treasury of said county to the credit of such fund and shall not be used for any other purpose, and shall be drawn upon the proper officials of said county upon the properly authenticated vouchers of said "board of work farm commissioners" or "board of joint county and city work farm commissioners," as the case may be."

Approved March 7, 1939.

CHAPTER 56—S. F. No. 41.

An act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to complete the physical education building at the Bemidji State Teachers College at Bemidji, Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for building at Bemidji State College.—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of completing Unit A of the physical education building at the Bemidji State Teachers' College at Bemidji, Minnesota.