not contiguous to a city of the first class, operating under a home rule charter, having a population exceeding 5,000 according to the last federal census, located in a county containing not less than 38,000 nor more than 42,000 inhabitants, according to the last federal census and containing not less than 24, nor more than 25, full and fractional congressional townships, there may be issued, in addition to the "on-sale" licenses provided in Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3200-25, as amended, one "On-sale" license to an hotel which operates a dining room serving meals regularly and which contains not less than 50 sleeping rooms; provided, that upon the expiration of the on-sale liquor licenses heretofore issued by such city of the fourth class, that no more than four thereof in addition to the license authorized by this Act may be thereafter issued by such city.

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CHAPTER 430-H. F. No. 1196.

(AMENDING SECTION 640.31; -640.32 AND 640.56 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to compensation for prisoners in the state prison, state reformatory for men and state reformatory for women; amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 10820, 10821 and 10838; repealing Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10796.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10820, is amended to read as follows:

10820. Compensation paid to prisoners.—The director of public institutions is authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory for men, and the state reformatory for women of such pecuniary compensation as he may deem proper, such payment to be for first grade prisoners not less than 15 cents nor more than 60 cents per day for each day worked, the amount of compensation to depend upon the quality and character of the work performed as determined by the director of institutions and the warden or superintendent, provided that such prisoners who because of illness or physical disability cannot work may be paid not to exceed 15 cents per day. Compensation to second and third grade prisoners shall be in such amounts as the warden or superintendent shall deter-

mine with the approval of the director of public institutions. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the prisoner is engaged when employed on state account, or from the current expense fund of the institution as the director of public institutions shall determine.

- Sec. 2. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10821, is amended to read as follows:
- Subdivision 1. Monies, how used—forfeiture.—Any money arising under section 1 of this act shall be and remain under the control of the director of public institutions, and shall be for the sole benefit of the prisoner, unless by special order of the director of public institutions it shall be used for rendering assistance to his family or dependent relatives, under such regulations as to time, manner and amount of disbursements as the director of public institutions may prescribe. Unless ordered disbursed as hereinbefore prescribed or for an urgency determined, in each case, by the wurden or superintendent, at least one-half of such earnings shall be set aside and kept by the institution in the public welfare fund of the state for the benefit of the prisoner and for the purpose of assisting him when he leaves the institution and if released on parole said sum to be disbursed to the prisoner in such amounts and at such times as the board of parole may authorize and on final discharge, if any portion remains undisbursed, it shall be transmitted to the prisoner.
- Subd. 2. Warden to increase fund to \$25.00.—If the fund standing to the credit of the prisoner on his leaving the institution by discharge or on parole be less than \$25.00, the warden or superintendent is directed to pay out of the current expense fund of the institutions sufficient funds to make the total of said earnings the sum of \$25.00.
- Sec. 3. Law amended.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10838, is amended to read as follows:
- 10838. Discharge from reformatory—clothing—money.—Upon the release by discharge or on parole of any inmate of the state prison, the state reformatory for men or the state reformatory for women, the warden or superintendent, at the expense of the state, shall furnish each inmate released with one good, serviceable outfit of elothing, and, when released during the winter months between approximately October 1 and March 31 following, with a good, serviceable overcoat.
- Sec. 4. Law repealed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10796, is hereby repealed.

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