

*prison and the state reformatory for men; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 640.44 and 640.45.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 640.44 is amended to read:

640.44. **Convicts to do conservation work.** *Whenever he deems it conducive to the rehabilitation of inmates of correctional institutions under his control the commissioner of public welfare may use selected inmates in the general improvement, maintenance, conservation, reforestation, soil erosion control, soil rehabilitation, and cultivation of any land within the control of the commissioner and, pursuant to agreement with the head of any other state department or agency, of lands under control of such department or agency.*

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 640.45 is amended to read:

640.45. **Commissioner of public welfare may acquire land.** *To carry out the purposes of section 640.44, the commissioner of public welfare may make inmates available to the head of any state department or agency for work upon any land which is within the jurisdiction or control of such department or agency, and the commissioner of public welfare and the head of any state department or agency having land under its jurisdiction or control may enter into written agreements upon such terms as may be necessary to provide for the use and the orderly supervision of such inmates.*

Approved April 13, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 441—H. F. No. 194

*An act relating to the expense of constructing and maintaining bridges in township line roads; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 163.09, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 163.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

163.09 **Expense of township line roads.** Subdivision 1. **Bridges.** *In all cases where a road, other than a county road, a county-state aid highway or trunk highway is on the line between two towns, whether such towns are in the same county or not, it shall be the duty of such towns to bear jointly*

and in equal shares the expense of constructing and maintaining any bridge on such road, the construction of which is made necessary by the construction of a drainage ditch or by reason of the changing, widening, or alteration of any drainage ditch, or by reason of the altering or changing of any watercourse.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 442—H. F. No. 196

*An act relating to the payment, in certain cases by the counties, of village bonds issued to construct bridges over rivers at the boundary line between this state and another state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.29.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 164.29, is amended to read:

164.29      **Counties may pay bonds in certain cases.** Where a village has heretofore issued and sold or shall hereafter issue and sell its bonds to defray the cost of constructing a bridge across a river constituting at such place the boundary line between this state and another state, and the highway of which the portion of such bridge within this state is a part has been or shall be, after the issue of such bonds, made a *county-state aid highway*, the county within which such portion of such bridge is located is hereby authorized to appropriate money from its road and bridge fund, not exceeding the sum of \$20,000, to pay such bonds.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved April 13, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 443—H. F. No. 648

*An act relating to the publication of legal notices and providing for fees thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 331.08, 279.07, and 279.08.*

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