CHAPTER 130-H. F. No. 637

An act relating to county jails, workhouses, and workfarms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 610.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 610.35, is amended to read:

610.35. Sentences of convicts. When a convict is sentenced to the state prison for more than one year, unless the exact period be fixed by law, the court shall so limit the term that it will expire between the months of March and November. When a sentence may be imprisonment in a county jail, the offender may be sentenced to and imprisoned in a workhouse, or workfarm if there be one in the county where he is tried or where the offense was committed, and if there be no workhouse or workfarm in the county where the offender is tried or where the offense was committed, then the offender may be sentenced to and imprisoned in a workhouse or workfarm in any county in this state; provided, that the county board of the county where the offender is tried shall have some agreement for the receipt, maintenance, and confinement of the prisoners with the latter county. The place of imprisonment shall be specified in the sentence. Convicts may be removed from one place of confinement to another when so provided by statute.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 131-H. F. No. 638

[Not Coded]

An act relating to assignment of space in courthouses in St. Louis county.

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

- Section 1. **St. Louis county; courthouse.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 394.01 to 394.05, in St. Louis county, a commission consisting of the board of county commissioners, and all of the elective county officials shall have the authority to assign and reassign space and rooms to the various offices in the courthouses in said county.
 - Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval

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by a majority vote of the members of the county board of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 29, 1963.

CHAPTER 132-H. F. No. 697

An act relating to veterans affairs; duties of the commissioner of veterans' affairs, and his acting as a guardian in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 196.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 196.05, is amended to read:

196.05 **Duties of commissioner of veterans affairs.** The commissioner shall:

- (1) Act as the agent of any resident of the state having a claim against the United States for a pension, bounty, or back pay arising out of or by reason of any war or any federal military or naval service and prosecute such claim without charge;
- (2) Make and preserve, by counties, as a part of the war records' collection, a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who shall have served in the military or naval forces of the United States whose mortal remains may rest in Minnesota;
- (3) Administer the laws relating to pensions to Indian war veterans:
- (4) Act as custodian of all veterans' bonus records and perform all duties now imposed upon the adjutant general under laws relating to soldiers' bonus;
 - (5) Administer the laws relating to
 - (a) The burial of veterans,
 - (b) The placing of headstones at veterans' graves,
 - (c) The providing of markers at veterans' graves for memorial purposes, and
 - (d) The furnishing of flags for deceased veterans;

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