

year, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Provided that in prosecutions under this act for unlawfully selling, offering for sale, taking subscriptions for or negotiating for the sale of any securities, or for unlawfully professing the business of selling or offering for sale such securities, any of the exceptions specified in sections 2, 3 and 6 of this act shall constitute a matter of defense to be proved as such upon the trial, and it shall not be incumbent upon the state to allege or prove that such securities, or the acts complained of, do not come within any of such exceptions.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 106—S. F. No. 354.

An act providing for the imprisonment in the state reformatory for women of females convicted of any crime, punishable, under the provisions of the statutes prescribing the punishment for such crime, by imprisonment in the state prison and also providing for the transfer from the state prison to the state reformatory for women of females committed to the state prison prior to the time this act takes effect and providing for the imprisonment of such prisoners so transferred in said state reformatory for women during the balance of the unexpired term for which they were originally committed to said state prison.

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

Section 1. To be transferred to state reformatory for women.—Any female who shall, after this act takes effect, be convicted of a crime committed subsequent to the taking effect of this act, which crime, under the statutes prescribing the punishment for such crime and in force at the time the crime was committed, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, shall not be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison, but shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the state reformatory for women and shall be imprisoned therein for the same term and upon the same conditions as is provided by the statutes in force at the time the crime was committed with reference to imprisonment in the state prison.

Sec. 2. Sentences hereafter to be to state reformatory for women.—Whenever any female shall, after this act takes effect, be convicted of any crime committed prior to the taking effect of this act, which crime is, under the statutes in force at the time the crime was committed, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, the court, in which such conviction is had, instead of sentencing such female to imprisonment in the state prison, shall sentence her to imprisonment in the state reformatory for women,

and such female shall thereupon and thereafter be imprisoned in said state reformatory for women, for the term and upon the same conditions prescribed by the statutes in force at the time the crime was committed, with reference to imprisonment in the state prison.

Sec. 3. **Board of control given authority to transfer.**—The board of control is hereby authorized upon the taking effect of this act, to transfer any female prisoners then imprisoned in the state prison to the state reformatory for women and such females shall thereafter be imprisoned in said state reformatory for women during the then unexpired term and upon the conditions applicable to their several sentences and commitments to said state prison. Upon the transfer of any prisoner from the state prison to the said state reformatory for women the warden of the prison shall deliver to the superintendent of the state reformatory for women the commitment papers relating to any such prisoner.

Sec. 4. **When effective.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the time when the board of control of the state of Minnesota shall file in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota a certificate reciting that the construction and equipment of the state reformatory for women (now in process of construction and equipment) has been so far completed as to be suitable for detention of prisoners therein.

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CHAPTER 107—S. F. No. 436.

An act to amend Section 3864, General Statutes of 1913, relating to communication between engine rooms and workrooms; the same being Section 3, Chapter 316, General Laws of 1913, an act to require more adequate protection of employes from accidental injury or death in the course of their occupation, etc.

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

Section 1. **Compulsory communication between workrooms.**—Section 3864, General Statutes of 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3864. Where the machinery in any room is propelled by power transmitted directly from another room or from another building and the machinery in each workroom cannot be disconnected and stopped in such workroom, communication shall be provided between each workroom in which machinery is placed and the room in which the engineer or other person having control of the power-generating apparatus is stationed by means of speaking tubes, electric bells, telephones or appliances that may control the motive power.

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