

Sec. 20. **State department of health to cooperate with police officers.**—The state department of health shall cooperate with all peace officers within this state, and all county attorneys to enforce the provisions of this act and with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this state and of all other states relating to narcotic drugs.

Sec. 21. **Penalties for violation.**—Any person violating any provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1000.00 or by imprisonment in a state penal institution for not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 22. **Who may be prosecuted.**—No person shall be prosecuted for a violation of any provisions of this act if such person has been acquitted or convicted under the federal narcotic laws, of the same act or omission which, it is alleged, constitutes a violation of this act.

Sec. 23. **Provisions severable.**—If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this and the provisions of this act are declared to be severable, and nothing in this act may be construed into placing any citizen of this State in double jeopardy, either State or Federal, for the same offense.

Sec. 24. **Interpretation of act.**—This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose, to make uniform the laws of those states which enact it.

Sec. 25. **Laws repealed.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 10453 to 10455-3 and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, except Chapter 321, Session Laws of 1935, together with all other acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 26. **Uniform narcotic drug act.**—This act may be cited as the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

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CHAPTER 75—H. F. No. 428

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10839, relating to the State Reformatory for Women.

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

Section 1. **State Reformatory for women established.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10839, be amended so as to read as follows :

"10839. There is hereby created and established a separate institution for the care, training and education of women, to be known as the State Reformatory for Women. Any woman over the age of eighteen years convicted of a felony may be sentenced and committed to the State Reformatory for Women, which sentence shall be without limit as to time. The commitment and accompanying papers shall be the same as upon a sentence to the state reformatory for males. Such imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term fixed by law or by the court, if the court has fixed the maximum term in passing sentence and may be terminated by the board of parole at any time after the expiration of the minimum term provided by law for the crime."

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CHAPTER 76—H. F. No. 314

An act relating to allowance for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of the District Court in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Clerk hire in the office of the District Court in certain counties.**—That in each county in this state having an assessed valuation exclusive of monies and credits and exclusive of homestead exemptions, of not less than \$5,000,000 and not more than \$6,000,000 and having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 11,000 inhabitants according to the 1930 Federal census, and having not less than 15 nor more than 17 full or fractional congressional townships, there may be allowed the sum of \$480.00 per year for clerk hire, in the office of the clerk of the District Court to be payable in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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