

payment of these fees are hereby annually appropriated from the several interest funds.

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 126—H. F. No. 641

An act relating to the receiving of verdicts in District Court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 546.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 546.24, is amended to read:

546.24. Receiving verdict. When the verdict is given, and is such as the court may receive, the clerk shall immediately *file said verdict in open court*, and read it to the jury, and inquire of them whether it is their verdict. If any juror disagrees, the fact shall be entered in the minutes, and the jury again sent out; but if no disagreement is expressed, the verdict is complete, and the jury shall be discharged from the case. *The clerk shall forthwith record such verdict in full in the court minutes.*

Approved March 17, 1949.

CHAPTER 127—H. F. No. 661

An act relating to the State Reformatory for men at St. Cloud, and providing for the temporary use of a portion thereof and the facilities thereat for the care of mentally deficient persons, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.34, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.34, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 80, Section 1, is amended to read:

640.34. State reformatory. Subdivision 1. **Location and management.** The state reformatory shall be continued at its present site, in Sherburne county, and be under the general management of the director of public institutions. During the period from June 30, 1949, until June 30, 1951, a building, or wing or portion thereof, and the facilities thereat, of the state reformatory shall be designated and set apart by the director of public institutions for the care of feeble-minded or *mentally deficient* persons.

Subd. 2. **Accommodate mentally deficient persons.** During the period from June 30, 1949, to June 30, 1951, all feeble-minded or *mentally deficient* persons now institutionalized and who have been committed by order of a court of competent jurisdiction or who may hereafter be committed by such court to an institution may be transferred out of such institution for the feeble-minded or *mentally deficient* to the state reformatory; and all laws relating to the commitment and care of such feeble-minded or *mentally deficient* persons so transferred to the state reformatory shall be applicable to such persons.

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CHAPTER 128—H. F. No. 714

An act relating to licenses to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 171.13, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 171.13, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 479, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

171.13. Examination; penalty for refusal to take. Subd. 3. **License canceled on refusal to take examination; age exception.** The commissioner may require an examination by such agency as he directs of any licensed driver, to determine incompetency, physical or mental disability or disease, or any other condition which might affect the driver from exercising reasonable and ordinary control over a motor vehicle, *but no*