

the amount of the deduction or change therein to the head of the state department or agency who prepares the payroll involved.

Approved May 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 282—H. F. No. 900

An act relating to the conservator of rural credit; changing the amount of bond thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 41.02, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 41.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

41.02 Conservator of rural credit; department of rural credit. Subdivision 1. **Commissioner of banks ex officio conservator.** The department of rural credit shall hereafter be known as the conservator of rural credit and shall consist of a single member. The commissioner of banks shall be ex-officio the conservator of rural credit and shall exercise all powers now or heretofore vested in and perform all duties now or heretofore imposed upon the conservator of rural credit. He shall, before entering upon his duties, give ~~an additional bond to the state in the sum of \$25,000; or such larger sum~~ *such additional bond, if any,* as the governor may, at any time, determine to be necessary, to indemnify the state against loss, which bond shall be conditioned, approved, and filed as now provided by law.

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CHAPTER 283—H. F. No. 911

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 241.01, Subdivision 5, and adding a subdivision thereto.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strike-out~~.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 241.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Commissioner of corrections; powers; training program.** For the maintenance of adequate standards of operation in discharging the functions of the department, obtaining suitable candidates for positions for which there is a scarcity of qualified applicants, and the development of more effective treatment programs directed toward the correction and rehabilitation of persons found delinquent or guilty of crimes, and of more effective delinquency prevention the commissioner of corrections shall establish a training program including but not limited to in-service, pre-service, internship and scholarship programs, and an operational research program. Within the limits of appropriations available, the commissioner may provide educational stipends or tuition reimbursement in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined jointly by the director of civil service. Within the limits of appropriations therefor the commissioner shall establish and provide personnel, facilities and equipment for research and study to evaluate the effectiveness of correctional treatment in camps, institutions, probation and parole investigation and supervision and delinquency prevention. ~~For such purposes he may accept and expend on behalf of the state, gifts, grants and subsidies from any lawful source; all moneys and securities so received shall be deposited in the state treasury subject to the order of the commissioner. From the fund or account in the state treasury to which such receipts are credited there is hereby appropriated annually to the commissioner of corrections such gifts, grants and subsidies as are received under the provisions of this subdivision.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 241.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. Acceptance of gifts, grants and subsidies; purposes. For the purposes of subdivision 5 and to discharge the functions of the department through the establishment of additional facilities and services to persons committed to his care and to the youth conservation commission the commissioner may accept and expend on behalf of the state, gifts, grants and subsidies from any lawful source; all moneys and securities so received shall be deposited in the state treasury subject to the order of the commissioner. From the fund or account in the state treasury to which such receipts are credited there is hereby appropriated annually to the commissioner of correc-

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tions such gifts, grants and subsidies as are received under the provisions of this subdivision.

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CHAPTER 284—H. F. No. 1053

An act relating to elections; providing a uniform day for precinct party caucuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 202.22, Subdivision 1; and 202.23, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 202.22, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.22 Elections; precinct caucus. Subdivision 1. **Time and manner of holding.** *At least once On the fourth Tuesday in February in every general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202.22 to 202.27.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 202.23, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.23 Time and place of caucus. Subdivision 1. *All Precinct caucuses within a county shall be held on the same day provided by law at a time set by the county auditor at least 45 days before the caucus date, after consultation with the chairmen of each political party's executive committee. The hour for convening all caucuses throughout a county shall be uniform. No caucus shall be convened before 2:00 p.m. nor later than 9:00 p.m., and the caucuses shall remain open for at least one hour.*

In the event that there is only one suitable meeting place in the precinct polling place and the political parties cannot agree as to its use, the county auditor shall decide by lot prior to January 15, 1970, the party which is to receive the use of the meeting place in years evenly divisible by four and which party shall receive the use of the meeting place in other years in which a general election is held. The report of such selections by lot in the county shall be filed by the auditor with the county board which shall publish the same as a part of the minutes of the board meeting at which the report is filed.

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