

late in such contract the amount he or she may receive, conditioned upon attending such summer school. Contracts which have heretofore been made stipulating for such provisions are hereby legalized.

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CHAPTER 297—S. F. No. 1148

*An act to provide for the employment of prisoners in general conservation, reforestation, soil erosion control, soil rehabilitation & cultivation on land owned by the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Convicts to do conservation work.**—The state board of control is hereby authorized within its discretion, to use selected convicts in work in the nature of general conservation, reforestation, soil erosion control, soil rehabilitation and cultivation upon any land within the control of the state board of control.

**Sec. 2. Board of control may acquire land.**—To carry out the purposes of the preceding section, the state board of control shall have power to acquire for specified periods of time, by agreement in writing, control of any land which is within the jurisdiction or control of any state department or agency, and any state department or agency having land under its jurisdiction or control, is authorized on agreed terms to deliver control of such land to the state board of control for the purposes specified in section 1.

**Sec. 3. May expend moneys.**—For the purposes of this act, the state board of control may lawfully expend moneys from any of the following funds: (a) The current expense appropriations of the state reformatory and state prison; (b) Revolving funds at either of these institutions, including funds heretofore appropriated for building purposes for the State Prison or the State Reformatory; and (c) The contingent fund appropriation of the state board of control. Provided, however, that no more money shall be expended for such purposes than \$50,000.00 in the aggregate during the next biennium.

**Sec. 4. Warden to make selection.**—Whenever convicts may be required to be used in any work as provided for in this act, they shall be selected, with the approval of the state board

of control, by the warden of the state prison or superintendent of the state reformatory in the following manner and order of preference:

(1) Suitable paroled convicts who are being detained awaiting private employment;

(2) Convicts who are not habitual offenders or guilty of heinous crimes and who, in the opinion of the heads of the institutions, are not incorrigible and who are physically capable and otherwise suitable for the character of the work provided for in this act.

Sec. 5. **Rescues and escapes.**—Any rescue or escape or attempted escape of or by a convict while without the confines of the state prison or reformatory under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a rescue or escape or attempted escape within the meaning of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 10004 to 10012, inclusive.

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#### CHAPTER 298—S. F. No. 1316

*An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 429 of the Session Laws of 1933 and authorizing the conservator of rural credit to issue bonds to refund outstanding obligations of the department of rural credit and requesting the state board of investment of the State of Minnesota to sell to the department of rural credit such securities issued by the department of rural credit as they are able to purchase.*

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

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 429 of the laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. **Conservator to provide office and employees.**—Section 4 of Chapter 225, laws 1923, as amended by Chapter 270, Laws 1925, (Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 6033), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. a. The Conservator shall have power

“(1) To adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department;