

## CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A WORK HOUSE IN THE CITY OF ST. PAUL," APPROVED FEBRUARY TENTH (10TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881).

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a work house in the city of St. Paul, approved February tenth (10th), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new sections, which sections are numbered respectively, sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), and are as follows:

Section 19. The county commissioners of any organized county of the State of Minnesota shall have full power and authority to enter into an agreement with the common council of the city of St. Paul, or with any authorized agent or officer in behalf of said city to receive and keep in the St. Paul work house any person or persons over sixteen (16) years of age, who may be sentenced to confinement by any court or justice of the peace in any of said counties, for any term not less than sixty (60) days. Whenever such agreement shall have been made it shall be the duty of the county commissioners for any county in behalf of which such agreement shall have been made to give public notice thereof in some newspaper published within said county if there be one, and in case no newspaper is published in said county, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Paul, for a period of four (4) weeks, and such notice shall state the period of time for which such agreement shall remain in force.

Section 20. In every county having such agreement with the said city of St. Paul, it shall be the duty of every court, police justice, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, by whom any person over sixteen (16) years of age, for any crime or misdemeanor not punishable by imprisonment in the state prison may be sentenced for any term not less than sixty (60) days, to sentence such person, if over sixteen (16) years of age to the work house in the city of St. Paul, there to be received, kept and employed in the manner prescribed by law, and the rules and discipline of the said work house; and it shall be the duty of any such court, police justice, justice of the peace, or other magistrate, by a warrant of commitment duly issued by the court, justice or magistrate declaring such sentence, to cause such person so sentenced, to be forthwith conveyed by some proper officer to said work house.

Section 21. It shall be the duty of the sheriff, constable or other officer in and for any county having such agreement with said city of St. Paul, to whom any warrant or commitment for that purpose may be directed by any court or magistrate in such county to convey such person so sentenced to the said work house in the city of St. Paul, and

there deliver such person to the keeper or other proper officer of said work house, whose duty it shall be to receive such person so sentenced, and to safely keep and employ such person for the term mentioned in the warrant or commitment, according to the laws of said work house; and the officer thus conveying and so delivering the person or persons so sentenced, shall be allowed such fees or compensation therefor as shall be prescribed or allowed by the board of commissioners for the county in which such prisoners shall have been convicted.

Section 22. That for the board, confinement and maintenance of all prisoners received in the Saint Paul work house from any county with which the city of Saint Paul has a contract to receive such prisoners, and from the county of Ramsey, such compensation may be charged and received by the managers of said work house from the counties in which said prisoners were convicted as may be agreed; but in no event shall the price or sum charged for the board and maintenance of any prisoner exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per week.

Section 23. The board of managers of said work house are authorized and empowered on behalf of the city of St. Paul, to contract with other states and territories to receive and keep prisoners sentenced to confinement not less than sixty (60) days upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

Section 24. That so much of any statute of the state of Minnesota as authorizes the sheriff of Ramsey county to receive the sum of three (3) dollars per week for the board and confinement of any prisoner convicted and sentenced, or confined by virtue of any process issued out of the municipal court of the city of St. Paul, or which authorized the said sheriff to receive one dollar (\$1) for the commitment of any person so sentenced or held, is hereby repealed, and that after the passage of this act no greater or other sum than one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per week shall be paid by the city of St. Paul for the board of any prisoner sentenced by or held under any process, or warrant issued out of the municipal court of said city of St. Paul, which sum shall be in full for all charges and expenses for the commitment as well as the board of such prisoners.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.