

the average, to exceed thirty-three (33) per cent of such prisoners in the quarrying, manufacturing and cutting of granite for sale; *Provided*, That the whole or any number of the prisoners may, at any time, be employed in the quarrying or cutting of granite for any of the public buildings of said state and for the building of walls and improvements on the grounds of said reformatory; and *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with or prevent the filling of existing contracts to furnish granite heretofore made by or on the authority of the board of managers.

"Said board shall retain control of the labor of the prisoners or convicts, and to that end the contract system for convict labor in said reformatory is hereby prohibited. *Providing*, That no convict shall be obliged to labor at stone cutting and stone work more than eight (8) hours per day."

Contract system
of labor pro-
hibited.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (1891).

Approved April 18, 1891.

CHAPTER 113.

[S. F. No. 426.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TEN (10) OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT (208) OF THE GENERAL LAWS FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN (1887), RELATING TO THE MINNESOTA REFORMATORY.

General Laws of
1887, amending
Sec. 10 of Chap.
208—state re-
formatory.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of Chapter two hundred and eight (208) of the General Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) be amended so to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Any person not exceeding thirty (30) years of age nor less than sixteen (16) years of age, who has never before been sentenced to the reformatory or the state prison, may, in the discretion of the court before which such person is tried and convicted of any crime, be sentenced to said reformatory."

Offenders under
thirty not here-
before sentenced
to prison may
be sent to re-
formatory.

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

Approved April 21, 1891.