

S. F. No. 192.

## CHAPTER 74.

Parole of  
criminals un-  
der Sec. 6536,  
G. S. 1894.

*An act to provide for parolement of persons convicted of a violation of section two hundred and forty-seven (247) of the Penal Code as amended by section two (2) of chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section six thousand five hundred and thirty-six (6536) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894).*

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

Person con-  
victed may  
be required to  
give bond for  
support of  
person for ne-  
glect of whom  
he is convicted

SECTION 1. That upon the conviction of any person of violating any of the provisions of section two hundred and forty-seven (247) of the penal code, as amended by section two (2) of chapter two hundred and twelve (212) of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section six thousand five hundred and thirty-six (6536) of the General Statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), the court imposing sentence may, in its discretion, at the time of imposing sentence, provide that the person so convicted may, if he desires, before the payment of any fine or the commencement of the term of imprisonment, pursuant to sentence, or at any time during his term of imprisonment in pursuance of such sentence, enter into a bond, to the State of Minnesota, with sufficient sureties to be approved by such court, in a sum to be fixed by the court, conditioned that the convicted person will, for and during the period of three months then next ensuing, or for such shorter period as such person shall owe such duty, furnish food, clothing, shelter and medical attendance to the person or persons for neglect of whom he shall have been convicted.

Upon giving  
such bond may  
be released  
from custody;  
action may be  
brought on  
bond by  
neglected per-  
son.

Upon the execution and approval of such bond as aforesaid, the convicted person shall be released from custody.

The person or persons for the neglect of whom such conviction is had may commence an action on such bond for his or their use and benefit upon a breach of the conditions thereof.

Person con-  
victed may be  
fined and im-  
prisoned upon  
failure to keep  
terms of his  
bond.

*Provided, however, if such person having entered into such bond shall fail to keep and observe the conditions thereof, upon such fact being made satisfactorily upon oath to appear to the court before whom such person shall have been convicted, such court shall issue its com-*

mitment against such person, directing his seizure and imprisonment in pursuance of the prior sentence of said court, unless, in case of a fine, he shall pay such fine, or in default of payment, until he shall pay the same, not exceeding the period of the time specified in said sentence for imprisonment in default of payment, or if such person, prior to the execution of such bond, shall have been committed, then and in such case until he shall have served the unexpired term of such sentence, or paid such fine as aforesaid.

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

Approved March 21, 1899.

### CHAPTER 75.

S. F. No. 110.

*An act to authorize counties to purchase land to be used as agricultural fair grounds, on approval of electors of such county, and to improve, sell and lease the same.*

Counties authorized to purchase land for fair grounds.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the board of county commissioners of any county in this state to purchase a tract of land in their county, to be used for holding agricultural fairs, and to improve the same and erect suitable buildings thereon for carrying on and maintaining agricultural fairs.

County commissioners empowered to purchase and improve.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of acquiring such lands the board of county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to pay the purchase price thereof out of any moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, or to issue therefor the warrants or bonds of said county in payment therefor, in a sum not exceeding the reasonable value of said lands, and may fix the time and terms of payment of said warrants or bonds, and the amount of interest they shall bear, according to the terms of purchase agreed upon.

Lands to be paid for with money not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the electors of any county voting at any election at which the question of purchasing land to be used as agricultural fair grounds has been submitted, shall vote in favor of said purchase, the board of county commissioners of such county shall thereupon purchase suitable grounds to be used for agricultural fair grounds and make such improvements as shall be necessary and proper to fit the same for holding agricultural fairs thereon.

Commissioners to purchase and improve when electors have voted in favor of.