

Proof made
to county
auditor.

SEC. 2. Upon proof being made to the county auditor of the destruction of said crows within the county and the exhibition of the same to him, he is authorized to issue a warrant upon the county treasurer of the county, payable out of any general fund, in payment of the amount provided for in said resolution; and said treasurer is authorized to pay the same. Upon the issuance of such warrant the county auditor is directed to cause to be removed one of the feet of each of said birds before returning them to the party entitled to such bounty.

Provided, that the resolution passed by the board of county commissioners provided for by section 1 shall be in force and effect only during the calendar year in which it shall be adopted; but the same may be annually renewed.

May designate part
of county.

The board of county commissioners may in the said resolution designate the whole county or any part thereof, or any part of any township or town in said county, as the territory to which the provisions of said resolution shall apply, and may restrict the provisions of said resolution to any part of the said county or any part of any township or town within the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 647.

CHAPTER 378.

Management
of county
jail.

An act to amend section nine (9), chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the laws of Minnesota for the year of 1893, being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of 1894, entitled, "An act to regulate the construction and management of county jails," as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year of 1901.

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

SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven (157) of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1893, being section seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7425) of the General Statutes of 1894, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-three (363) of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1901,

be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The sheriff of each county maintaining a county jail shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judges of the district court for each county, to appoint a matron, either the wife of the sheriff or jailer, or some other discreet and competent woman, who shall have exclusive charge, under the direction of the sheriff, of all female prisoners, and shall receive such compensation as the district judge shall from time to time determine, not less than fifty cents for each day when there are female prisoners confined in the jail. He shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judge of the district court for said county, to appoint a jailor at such compensation as the judge of the district court may from time to time determine, not less than one dollar for each day when there are male prisoners confined in the jail. Whenever the average number of prisoners in any county jail for the six months pre[ceding] shall have been ten or more, the sheriff shall have authority, with the consent and approval of the judge of the district court, to appoint a night watchman, and whenever the average number of prisoners for the six months preceding shall have been twenty or more, are [an] assistant jailor; such night watchman and assistant jailor to receive such compensation as the judge of the district court may from time to time determine, not less than eighty-three cents each per day; *provided*, that such night watchman or assistant jailor shall be discharged whenever the average number of prisoners for the preceding six months shall have fallen below the number above prescribed. *Provided, however*, that in counties that have or may hereafter have a population of more than 150,000, and less than 200,000 inhabitants, that where the cells or cell rooms of any jail are situated on separate floors of the jail buildings, the sheriff shall in addition to the appointment of a matron, have authority, with the consent and approval of the judges of the district court for each county, to appoint not to exceed two jailors and two watchmen, and where one or more elevators are in use in said jail building, said sheriff shall have power and authority, with the consent and approval of the judge or judges of the district court for such county, to appoint not to exceed one person as operator for said elevator or elevators, which person shall be by said sheriff appointed a deputy sheriff. The said officers shall be sober, responsible persons, able to read

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and write the English language intelligently, and shall hold office subject to the pleasure of the sheriff or the district judge, and their compensation shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon the warrant of the county auditor.

Provided, that in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or less the sheriff may perform the duties of the jailor himself, and shall in such case be entitled to such compensation therefor as the judge of the district court for said county may from time to time determine and allow.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts, whether general or special, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1903.

H. F. No. 553.

CHAPTER 379.

Navigable
lakes
in part
of three
or more
counties.

An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of uniform heights of water in the navigable lakes of this state, situated in part of three or more counties, in order to improve navigation therein, or to promote public health and welfare.

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

Applies to
counties with
less than
150,000 in-
habitants.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county, in counties having a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants, according to the last state or national census, in which is situated in part a navigable lake that is located in three or more counties, at their first meeting held after the passage of this act, to elect a person to act as a member of a board of navigation for such lake, who shall reside, at the time of the appointment and during the term of his appointment, within five miles of such lake, and that such member of such board shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Board of
navigation.

SEC. 2. That at the first regular meeting of said board of county commissioners of said counties occurring in the month of January, 1905, and every two years thereafter, said county commissioners shall elect a member of said board of navigation for such lake, who shall hold his office