

CHAPTER 206—S. F. No. 364.

An Act to amend section five thousand four hundred and forty-five (5445) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of 1905, relating to the diminution of sentence of convicts to the state prison.

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

Terms may be diminished, whether confined in state prison or on parole.—Section 1. That section five thousand four hundred and forty-five (5445) of the Revised Laws of 1905, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5445. Every convict sentenced for a definite term other than life, whether confined in the state prison or on parole therefrom, may diminish such term as follows:

First—For each month, commencing on the day of his arrival, during which he has not violated any prison rule or discipline, and has labored with diligence and fidelity, five days.

Second—After one year of such conduct, seven days for each month.

Third—After two years of such conduct, nine days for each month.

Fourth—After three years, ten days for each month for the entire time thereafter.

Said board, in view of the aggravated nature and frequency of offenses, may take away any or all of the good time previously gained, and, in consideration of mitigating circumstances or ignorance on the part of the convict, may afterwards restore him, in whole or in part, to the standing he possessed before such good time was taken away. Whenever a convict shall pass the entire period of his imprisonment without an unexcused violation of the rules or discipline, upon his discharge he shall be restored to his rights and privileges forfeited by conviction, and receive from the governor a certificate, under the seal of the state, as evidence of such restoration.

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

Approved April 15, 1907.