

## CHAPTER 191—H. F. No. 316.

*An Act to provide for leasing state swamp and school lands.*

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

**Five year lease of state land for grazing and pasturing purposes authorized.**—Section 1. After any land belonging to the state has been offered at public sale and no one offers the appraised price, the state auditor may lease the same for a period for not more than five years for grazing and pasturing purposes. The annual rental shall not be less than ten cents per acre and at the end of the term, the lessee may remove all fences or temporary structures thereon.

**County auditors to receive bids for proposed leases.**—Sec. 2. On the second Tuesday of April of each year the several county auditors shall receive bids for the leasing of state lands in their counties and the lands shall be leased to the highest bidder. The rent shall be paid annually in advance and whenever any lessee fails to so pay his rent before the second Tuesday in April of each year, the county auditor shall declare the lease terminated and again offer the land for rent. The county auditor shall retain ten per cent of the gross amount received for the use of the land and remit the balance to the state auditor, who shall turn it in to the several funds of the state to which the land belongs.

**Leases to be made subject to sale.**—Sec. 3. Any lease made under the provisions of this act shall be made subject to a sale of the land at any time as provided by law.

Approved April 14, 1909.

## CHAPTER 192—H. F. No. 422.

*An Act to amend section 5472 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation allowed sheriffs for boarding and caring for prisoners.*

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

Section 1. That section 5472 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

**5472. Compensation for boarding of prisoners**—Every sheriff in charge of a county jail shall receive from the county compensation for board and washing for prisoners as follows:

On the last day of each month he shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner, and the number of days boarded.

The average number for the month shall be ascertained by adding together the number of days each has been boarded, and dividing by the number of days in the month.

If such average number is not more than five, the pay shall be sixty cents per day for each prisoner; if more than five and not more than ten, fifty-five cents per day; if more than ten, fifty cents per day; but in no case shall he receive a less amount for boarding a larger number than he would be entitled to for a smaller number.

In every county where the sheriff's compensation for board of prisoners is fixed by special law, it shall so continue, unless the county board by unanimous vote shall elect to come under the general law; after which it shall be governed by this section.

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CHAPTER 193—H. F. No. 625.

*An Act providing for the preparation and issuance of Certificates of Military Service to Minnesota veterans of the Civil War, and appropriating money therefor.*

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

**Certificate of military service to be issued—Contents—**Section 1. Upon the application to him, subject to the conditions and requirements hereinafter contained, by any person who served in any military organization, mustered in from the state of Minnesota during the Civil war and who served not less than one (1) year in the field during such war, the adjutant general shall prepare and deliver to such applicant a "certificate of military service."

Such certificate shall recite the company, regiment or organization served in, rank or ranks held by applicant, campaigns and battles engaged in, full time of service, and such other details in regard to the service of the applicant as may be by said adjutant general deemed advisable.

The military certificate herein provided for shall be signed by the governor of the state of Minnesota and shall be attested by the adjutant general, who shall affix the seal of his office thereto.

**Adjutant general to appoint committee.**—Sec. 2. The certificates herein provided for shall be appropriately lithographed or engraved and the form thereof shall be prepared by the adjutant general with the advice of a committee of veterans of Minnesota regiments of the Civil war; such committee to be ap-