

CHAPTER 200—S. F. No. 698.

An Act providing for the boarding of prisoners in the county jail, in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, giving the county board of any such county power to fix the price for board and to let the contract therefor.

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

Section 1. Board of prisoners to be fixed by county board.—That whenever the sheriff of any county now or hereafter having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, occupies the residence portion of the county jail in such county, the sheriff, at the direction of the county board, shall have the duty of furnishing and shall furnish to the prisoners confined in said jail, the board of such prisoners, at a price per meal or per day to be fixed by said county board, the county to furnish in said building a properly equipped kitchen and all necessary fuel.

Sec. 2. Rate per meal to be fixed at the regular meeting in January unless changed by unanimous vote—Verified statement to be made monthly.—That said county board at its regular meeting in January of each year shall fix the rate of board either by the day or per meal for all such prisoners as shall be confined in said county jail, and said rate of board as fixed by said county board shall continue for the remainder of the year, unless said county board by unanimous vote shall change the same. The compensation for boarding said prisoners, as fixed by the county board, shall include the necessary washing of the clothing of said prisoners and it shall be the duty of said sheriff to cause the clothing of said prisoners to be properly washed as part of his duties in caring for said prisoners, without extra compensation therefor except as included in said board.

On the first day of each month the sheriff shall render to the county board a verified statement showing the name of each prisoner and the number of days he was boarded or the number of meals furnished him, as the case may be, and the bill of said sheriff based on said verified statement shall be allowed by the county board at each monthly meeting as are other claims against the county.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1913.