

tax was levied. If for current taxes on real estate, the receipt shall have written or stamped across its face, "taxes for" (giving the year in figures), or, "First half of taxes for" (giving the year in figures), or, "Last half of taxes for" (giving the year in figures), as the case may be. If land has been sold for taxes either to a purchaser, or to the state, and the time for redemption from such sale has not expired, the receipt for such taxes shall have written or stamped across the face, "Sold for taxes." The treasurer shall make duplicates of all receipts, and shall return all such duplicates at the end of each month to the county auditor who shall file and preserve them in his office, charging the treasurer with the amount thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1918.

Approved February 8, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 19—S. F. No. 38.

*An act prohibiting commission merchants from being interested in sales made by them as such commission merchants.*

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

Section 1. Commission merchants prohibited from being interested in sales.—No person, persons, firm or corporation whether doing business in a Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, or elsewhere in this state engaged in selling grain, corn or other farm products or live stock as commission merchant, or for others for a compensation in any manner, who shall hereafter receive and accept for sale for account of the consignor or owner thereof, any such property, or who shall sell or attempt to sell or dispose of such property for account of such consignor or owner, shall hereafter be interested directly or indirectly, as purchaser or otherwise than solely as the agent of such consignor or owner and according to the contract of agency in the sale, purchase or disposition of such property; and no such person, persons, firm or corporation engaged as aforesaid shall hereafter in any transaction involving such sale, purchase or disposition of such property in any manner, directly or indirectly, represent or promote in any respect whatever the interest of any other person, persons, firm or corporation than said consignor or owner of such property.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation.—Whoever shall violate any provision of this act shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, and any license issued to such party under section 4599 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, shall thereupon become void and such

party shall be disqualified from obtaining a new license under said law for a period of two years from and after such conviction.

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CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 84.

*An act authorizing any district judge in any county in which there is now or shall be hereafter maintained by any county or by any city and county, a workhouse or work farm for criminal offenders, to order the transfer of any prisoner sentenced to the county jail by any justice of the peace, municipal judge or district judge, and recommit him to any such workhouse, correctional or work farm.*

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

**Section 1. Transfer of prisoners from jail to workhouse authorized.**—That in any county of this State in which there is now or shall be hereafter maintained by any county or by any city and county, a workhouse, correctional or work farm for the confinement of criminal offenders, any district judge of the judicial district in which said county is situated, shall have the power, either of his own motion, or on the application of the county attorney of such county, for sufficient cause, to order any prisoner who shall be confined in the county jail of such county under sentence to such jail by any district judge, justice of the peace or municipal judge, to be transferred from such county jail and recommitted to any such workhouse, correctional or work farm at hard labor, for the remainder of the term for which such prisoner was originally sentenced.

**Sec. 2. Procedure of district judge in charge and duty of sheriff.**—That whenever any such district judge shall make an order for the transfer of any prisoner from the county jail to any such workhouse, correctional or work farm such order shall be made in duplicate by such judge, shall recite therein the name of the court by which said prisoner was sentenced to such county jail, the date of sentence, the general nature of the offense for which sentenced, the length of the original sentence, the length of such sentence still remaining, and any other facts obtainable from the commitment under which said prisoner may be held, that will furnish material information regarding said case, and shall direct the superintendent or other keeper of such workhouse, correctional or work farm, to safely keep such prisoner at hard labor for the remainder of such original term of sentence, as stated in such order, unless otherwise released according to law, or the parole rules and regulations of such workhouse, correctional or work farm. That both of said orders for