

may require, and the person sentenced shall be subject to release on parole and to final discharge by the board of parole as hereinafter provided, but imprisonment under such sentence shall not exceed the maximum term fixed by law or by the court, if the court has fixed the maximum term, provided that if a person be sentenced for two or more such separate offenses sentence shall be pronounced for each offense, and imprisonment thereunder may equal, but shall not exceed the total of the maximum terms, fixed by law or by the court if the court has fixed the maximum term for such separate offenses, which total shall, for the purpose of this act, be construed as one continuous term of imprisonment. And provided further that where one is convicted of a felony or crime that is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or state reformatory or by fine or imprisonment in the county jail, or both, the court may impose the lighter sentence if it shall so elect.

Sec. 2. **Section 9268, General Statutes 1913, repealed.**—Section 9268 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

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#### CHAPTER 320—H. F. No. 621.

*An act to amend Section 2640 of the General Statutes, 1913, relating to intoxication of drivers of motor vehicles.*

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

Section 1. **Conviction for intoxication to result in forfeiture of license and disqualification for three months.**—That section 2640 of the General Statutes, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

2640. Whoever operates a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

*Provided that any person convicted under this section shall forfeit any license which he may have to operate a motor vehicle under the laws of this state and shall also be disqualified to operate any motor vehicle for a period of three months after the date of such conviction, and provided further that any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor.*

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

Approved April 17, 1917.