

Minnesota penal institution from which he was taken, to be there kept until released pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and prior to the time for the release of any such prisoner who shall be under sentence in the United States District Court, the Warden, Superintendent, or Keeper of the penal institution in which such prisoner is in custody shall notify the United States Marshal in and for the District of Minnesota and shall at the time of such release surrender such prisoner to him to be dealt with in accordance with the laws of the United States.

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#### CHAPTER 142—S. F. No. 597

*An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a county work farm in connection with the county poor farm in counties having not less than 22, nor more than 26, full or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants and not more than 40,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$30,000,000 and not more than \$35,000,000.*

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

**Section 1. County work farms may be established.**—That the board of county commissioners of any county in this state now or hereafter having not less than 22, nor more than 26, full or fractional congressional townships, and a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants and not more than 40,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of not less than \$30,000,000 and not more than \$35,000,000, and having the county system of caring for the poor and maintaining a poor farm for the reception and support of poor persons chargeable on the county, shall have the power to establish and maintain in connection with the poor farm, a work or correctional farm for the confinement and care thereon of any and all persons convicted of any violations of the laws of this state, or of any city or village ordinance, who could be sentenced to any jail or lockup in such county.

**Sec. 2. County Board to have full charge.**—That said Board of County Commissioners shall act as the Board of Work Farm Commissioners and shall have full charge and control of said Work Farm and the erection of all buildings and the making of all improvements thereon. The overseer, or superintendent, of the Poor Farm shall prescribe all rules and regulations necessary for the carrying on of such Work Farm, subject, how-

ever, to the approval thereof by the judge or by a majority of the judges of the District Court of the Judicial District in which such county is located and he shall be in general charge of said Work Farm, employing such other help as may be necessary and he shall be the secretary of the said Board of Work Farm Commissioners and make monthly reports to the said Board of all the inmates and all expenses and all moneys received for said Work Farm, and shall generally perform his duties as such Work Farm superintendent under the direction of said Board of Work Farm Commissioners. That said overseer or superintendent of said Work Farm and his duly appointed assistants shall be peace officers of said county and shall have all the powers and authority of a deputy sheriff, to preserve order and make arrests, that are now possessed by such officers in this state.

**Sec. 3. Tax levy.**—The expense of providing the necessary land and buildings for such Work Farm to be used in connection with the Poor Farm shall be defrayed by a special tax to be assessed, levied, and collected like other county taxes, and such tax levy shall be known as the County Work Farm Fund. All moneys received for such Work Farm shall be deposited in the Treasury of the said County, to the credit of such fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose and shall be drawn upon by the proper officials of said County upon the properly authenticated vouchers of said Board of Commissioners after allowance by said Board of Commissioners on duly itemized and verified bills.

The said Board of Work Farm Commissioners shall file annually on the first Monday in January with the auditor of such County a full itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year, showing in detail the source of all receipts and to whom and for what all such disbursements were made.

**Sec. 4. Who may sentence to work farm.**—The Judges of all District and Municipal Courts and all Justices of the Peace of such County shall have the power to sentence such persons to confinement at hard labor on said Work Farm, as the said Judges and Justices of the Peace, now have to sentence any person convicted of crime to any jail, workhouse, or lockup in such county.

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#### CHAPTER 143—S. F. No. 693

*An act authorizing villages to purchase certain buildings on lands owned by villages.*