

Section 1. **Certain duties of public examiner transferred to commissioner of agriculture.**—All the duties conferred upon the public examiner by the provisions of Sections 6079 to 6113, General Statutes 1923, known as "The Co-operative Marketing Act" is hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 1259.

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowance to employees by certain cities.

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

Section 1. **Retirement allowance to employees.**—That where any city of the first class pays a disability allowance to any employee under any provisions of a home rule charter and which provisions require the rendition of services for any specified period immediately preceding the time of retirement to entitle an employee to a retirement allowance, the time during which any such person has heretofore received a disability allowance within such specified period immediately preceding retirement, by reason of any disability arising from an accident occurring in the course of his employment, shall be credited as services with the same force and effect as if he had actually rendered services during such time.

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CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 33.

An act relating to the boarding of prisoners confined in the county jail in any county of this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$150,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$7,000,000 exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921 and having a population of over 225,000 and less than 325,000 inhabitants and defining the powers and duties of the county board and of the sheriff of said county in reference thereto and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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

Section 1. Board of prisoners.—In any County in this State now or hereafter having property of an assessed value of not less than \$150,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$7,000,000 exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving State Trunk Highways which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921, and having a population of over 225,000 and less than 325,000 inhabitants, the sheriff shall purchase all necessary foodstuffs and shall have same prepared and served to the prisoners confined in the County Jail of such County, but he shall receive no compensation therefor in addition to his salary as fixed by law.

Sec. 2. County Board to equip jail.—The County Board of said County shall equip the County Jail with all necessary cooking and serving utensils for feeding of prisoners and shall furnish all fuel, gas, electricity and supplies necessary for preparing said food for said prisoners.

Sec. 3. Sheriff to employ help.—The sheriff of said County shall appoint and employ one assistant, whose duty it will be to check up daily purchases, keep proper records and at the first meeting of each month present to the Board of County Commissioners all bills for foodstuffs purchased the preceding month, and such bills shall be allowed in the same manner as provided by the laws relating to the allowance of claims by County Boards. The compensation of said assistant shall be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month. Such assistant shall have the power and authority of a Deputy Sheriff under the laws of this State, and before entering upon said duties shall take the oath of such office and shall furnish a bond in the same manner.

Sec. 4. Salaries of employees.—The sheriff of said County shall appoint and employ a cook and such assistants as may be necessary to have charge of the preparation and serving of all such food and said sheriff shall fix their compensation, but at no time shall such combined compensation exceed Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars per month, which shall be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other County employees are paid. Such cook and assistants shall have the power and authority of deputy sheriffs under the laws of this State and before entering upon said duties shall take the oath of such officers and shall furnish a bond in the same manner.

Sec. 5. Sheriff to keep records.—The sheriff shall keep a record of feeding all prisoners, such as United States Government, Prohibition Administrator District #14, or by whatever District it may be known, Department of Public Safety, City of St. Paul, Minnesota, and render a statement to aforementioned agencies monthly or quarterly, and all moneys received there-

from shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Ramsey County through the County Auditor of Ramsey County.

Sec. 6. Trusties may be employed.—The sheriff may furnish and use such prisoners confined in said jail, to be known as trusties, as may be required to aid and assist in the kitchen and for the purpose of serving food to prisoners confined in said jail.

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CHAPTER 192—S. F. No. 183.

An act to amend Sections 8636, 8637, 8638, 8643, 8648, 8657, and 8662 of the General Statutes of 1923, in reference to dependent, neglected and delinquent children.

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

Section 1. Definitions.—That Section 8636 be amended by striking out the first sentence thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

“Section 8636. Terms defined. For the purposes of this Act the term “dependent child” shall mean a child who is illegitimate; or whose parents, for good cause, desire to be relieved of his care and custody; or who is without a parent or lawful guardian able to adequately provide for his support, training and education, and is unable to maintain himself by lawful employment, except such children as are herein defined as “neglected” or “delinquent.” The term “neglected child” shall mean a child who is abandoned by both parents, or, if one parent is dead, by the survivor, or by his guardian; or who is found living with vicious or disreputable persons, or whose home, by reason of improvidence, neglect, cruelty, or depravity on the part of the parents, guardian or other person in whose care he may be, is an unfit place for such child; or whose parents or guardian neglect and refuse, when able to do so, to provide medical, surgical or other remedial care necessary for his health or well being; or, when such child is so defective in mind as to require the custodial care and training of the state school for the feeble-minded, neglect and refuse to make application for his admission to said institution; or who, being under the age of twelve years, is found begging, peddling or selling any articles or singing or playing any musical instrument upon the street, or giving any public entertainment, or who accompanies or is used in aid of any person so doing. The term “delinquent child” shall mean a child who violates any law of this state or any city or village ordinance; or who is habitually truant or incorrigible;