

## CHAPTER 23—H. F. No. 131

*An act to amend Section 10766, General Statutes 1923, with reference to the Board of Parole.*

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

Section 1. Board of Parole—Powers—Duties.—That Section 10766, General Statutes 1923, be amended to read as follows:

"10766. A board having power to parole and discharge prisoners confined in the state prison, state reformatory or state reformatory for women is hereby created, to be known and designated as 'State Board of Parole.' Said board shall be composed of five persons, viz: *The Governor shall designate and appoint one member of the Board of Control as a member of the Board of Parole and chairman thereof;* the warden of the state prison at Stillwater shall be ex-officio a member of said Board of Parole and secretary thereof; the superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud shall be ex-officio a member of said Board of Parole and first assistant secretary thereof; the superintendent of the state reformatory for women shall be ex-officio a member of said board of Parole and second assistant secretary thereof; the fifth member thereof shall be a citizen of this state who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the senate.

*The Governor shall also, at the time of appointing the chairman of such Board of Parole, designate a member of the Board of Control who shall act as a member of and as chairman of the Board of Parole only in case of the absence from the state, absence from any meeting of the Board of Parole, sickness or inability to act of the chairman thereof, such designation to be for a period of two years and until his successor is designated and qualified.*

*The member of the Board of Control appointed as chairman of the Board of Parole shall hold office for the term of two years and until his successor be appointed and qualified. The first chairman appointed under the provisions of this act shall take office on the first Monday of April, 1929, or as soon thereafter as this act shall take effect and shall hold office until the first Monday of April, 1931. In the event that the term of office as a member of the Board of Control of such chairman of the Board of Parole shall expire prior to the expiration of his term of office as member of the Board of Parole, his term as member of such Board of Parole shall thereupon cease and the Governor shall designate and appoint a new member to serve for such unexpired term. In the event that the term of office as a member of the board of control of the person designated to act as chairman of the Board of Parole in the absence of the chairman thereof shall expire prior to the expiration of the period for which he was so designated, the Gover-*

*nor shall designate and appoint a new member of the Board of Control to serve for such unexpired period.*

The first assistant secretary shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the secretary in case of the latter's absence from the state, absence from any meeting of the Board of Parole or sickness or inability to act. The second assistant secretary shall have the powers and shall perform the duties of the secretary in case of the absence of the secretary and first assistant secretary from the state, or from any meeting of the Board of Parole, or when in case of sickness or for other reason both the secretary and first assistant secretary are unable to act. All records and papers attested or authenticated by the first assistant secretary or second assistant secretary shall have the same force and effect as though the same were made, attested or authenticated by the secretary. Any two of said board shall constitute a quorum with power to act.

Provided the warden of the state prison at Stillwater shall only vote in reference to the parole of inmates of said state prison.

The superintendent of the state reformatory at St. Cloud shall only vote with reference to the parole of inmates of the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

The superintendent of the state reformatory for women shall only vote in reference to the parole of the inmates of the state reformatory for women.

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#### CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 224

*An act to amend Subdivision 1, Section 67, Chapter 323, General Laws 1921, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 439, General Laws 1923, relating to roads and providing for the maintenance and repair of roads on town lines in certain cases.*

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

Section 1. **Maintenance and repair of town line roads.**—That Subdivision 1, Section 67, Chapter 323, General Laws 1921, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 439, General Laws 1923, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Subdivision 1. Whenever a complaint in writing to the county board of the county reciting that a described road in or on the line of a town therein is neglected by the town charged by law with its maintenance and repair, and which said complaint is signed by five or more freeholders of said town or of an adjoining town in said county, and that by reason of such neglect such road