

Provided that, such town may appropriate a further amount out of its road and bridge fund, to be expended by the county in the construction of such county aid roads in said town as the voters may determine."

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CHAPTER 222—H. F. No. 1345

An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 10765, and relating to sentences imposed under Laws 1927, Chapter 236.

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

Section 1. **Term of sentence.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 10765 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"10765. Whenever any person is convicted of any felony or crime committed after the passage of this act, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison or state reformatory, except treason or murder in the first or second degree as defined by law, the court in imposing sentence shall not fix a definite term of imprisonment, but may fix in said sentence the maximum term of such imprisonment, and shall sentence every such person to the state reformatory or to the state prison, as the case 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. *The power of the court to fix the maximum term of imprisonment shall extend to indeterminate sentences imposed under Laws 1927, Chapter 236.*"

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CHAPTER 223—S. F. No. 271

An act appropriating moneys for the field training center for the National Guard, and providing for the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness and for levying taxes to raise such moneys.

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

Section 1. **Military camp construction fund.**—There is hereby created a special fund to be known as the "Military Camp Construction Fund," to be used for the purposes hereinafter specified. To provide moneys for said fund the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell, upon the request of the adjutant general, as funds are needed for said purposes, certificates of indebtedness of the state in the sum of \$300,000.00, to be known as "Minnesota Military Camp Construction Certificates of Indebtedness." Such certificates shall be issued in four series, maturing successively as follows: \$50,000 on February 1, 1935, \$50,000 on August 1, 1935, \$50,000 on February 1, 1936, \$50,000 on August 1, 1936, \$50,000 on February 1, 1937, and \$50,000 on August 1, 1937. Said certificates shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal and interest of said certificates shall be payable when due out of the taxes to be levied therefor, as hereinafter provided. Said certificates shall not be sold for less than par. Said certificates shall be in such form and of such denominations and upon such terms and conditions not inconsistent herewith as the state auditor shall determine, and shall be signed by the adjutant general and attested by the state auditor under his seal.

Sec. 2. **State Auditor to register certificates.**—The state auditor shall keep a proper record wherein all said certificates shall be registered, showing the date of issue, the amount, the rate of