

CHAPTER 383—S. F. No. 798

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 10824, relating to imprisonment in state penal institutions.

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

Section 1. Imprisonment in state penal institutions.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 10824, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"10824. Any male person not less than sixteen years of age, convicted of a crime *other than murder in the first or second degrees* punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and never before sentenced to a state prison or reformatory, may be sentenced to the reformatory, which sentence shall be without limit as to time. The commitment and accompanying papers shall be the same as upon a sentence to the state prison. Such imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term, and may be terminated by the board of control at any time after the expiration of the minimum term provided by law for the crime.

Approved April 21, 1939.

CHAPTER 384—S. F. No. 834

An act to repeal Section 6872, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927 and to provide procedure for repairing township ditches.

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

Section 1. Law repealed.—That Section 6872, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Sec. 2. Repairing township ditches.—That hereafter the Town Board of any township in which is located a town ditch, shall have the same powers to repair such township ditches, as are conferred upon the Board of County Commissioners by Section 6840-54, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, to repair county ditches. Any such Township Board may provide for repairs of such township ditch by a like petition and the same procedure as is provided for repairs of county ditches by said Section 6840-54, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927.

This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1939.