

sota Statutes 1941, Sections 285.01 and 285.02, as amended by *Laws 1943, Chapter 596, Section 1*, as assessed and equalized for the year 1942.

Subd. 5. The exemption provided by this section shall not preclude the taking of money and credits into account in determining the assessed value of property within any city of any class or any village, borough, county, town or school district, for the purpose of computing the limit of indebtedness prescribed by any general law or by the special law or home rule charter under which it is organized, and the property so exempted shall for these purposes be taken into account at its assessed value as finally equalized for the year 1942.

Subd. 6. The exemption provided by this section shall not preclude the taking of money and credits into account in determining the assessed value of property within any city of any class or any village, borough, county, town, or school district, in classifying such city, village, borough, county, town or school district, under any law of this state, for the purpose of determining salaries of public officers, or for any other purpose, and the property so exempted shall for such purposes be taken into account at its assessed value as finally equalized for the year 1942.

Sec. 2. Municipalities authorized to levy tax. Any county, city of any class, village, borough, or town, may, notwithstanding any millage limitation imposed by law or home rule charter, levy a tax in excess thereof, but not in excess of the tax on money and credits, assessed in said political subdivision for the year 1942, and apportioned to it in 1943 as provided in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2349.

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CHAPTER 454—H. F. No. 490

An act relating to sentences and the execution of sentences of persons convicted of crime and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 640.35.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 640.35, is amended to read:

640.35. **Indeterminate sentence.** *Subdivision 1.* Any male person not less than 16 years of age and not more than

18 years of age may and any male person of more than 18 years of age and not more than 25 years of age shall, and any male person over 25 years of age, who has never before been sentenced to a state prison or reformatory or a federal penitentiary, convicted of a felony other than murder in the first or second degree, may, when the court shall decide that a sentence to a state penal institution is the proper punishment, be sentenced to the state reformatory for men, which sentence shall be for an indeterminate term, except that the court may fix the maximum term. Except as hereinbefore provided all male persons convicted of a felony whom the court shall sentence to a state penal institution shall be sentenced to the state prison at Stillwater. The commitment to the reformatory and accompanying papers shall be the same as upon a sentence to the state prison. Imprisonment shall not exceed the maximum term, fixed by the court or by the law if the court does not fix the maximum.

Subd. 2. Any male person of the age of 18 years or more who shall commit a felony while on parole from the state training school for boys at Red Wing or shall commit a felony after he has left said institution without authority shall be tried for such offense and if he is convicted or his sentence suspended he shall not be returned to said state training school. The sentence, if any, imposed upon such person and not suspended shall be served for such time and at such institution as would be by law required if he were not a minor. If his sentence is suspended, the law applicable to the suspension of the sentence of adults shall be applied to the sentence of such person.

Subd. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall affect the right of the Director of Public Institutions to transfer prisoners from one penal institution to another after their commitment as herein provided.

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CHAPTER 455—H. F. No. 549

An act to assist disabled American veterans of the world war to secure compensation and benefits.

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

Section 1. **Privileges.** Soldiers, sailors and marines who were disabled in the military service during the World War