CHAPTER 641

COUNTY JAILS

641.03 UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

The sheriff is not entitled to any money collected under contract with the federal government for board of federal prisoners, in excess of 55 cents per day and any excess must be accounted for and paid to the county. OAG May 1, 1933 (559-B).

641.05 REGISTER OF PRISONERS: RETURN TO COURT.

The register kept under the provisions of section 641.05 is not open for public inspection as a matter of right, and access to it lies in the discretion of the sheriff. OAG June 18, 1943 (127-C).

641.11 COMPENSATION FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Amended by L. 1947, c. 38 s. 1.

Where the county constructed a building for a jail and sheriff's residence and fitted up and used one cell-room as a jail, but, having no other county building, appropriated the remainder of the building for use as county offices and installed the several county officers therein, the sheriff cannot oust the other county officers therefrom for the purpose of appropriating the building to his personal use as a residence. Curtis v County of Lincoln, 136 M 25, 161 NW 210.

The sheriff is not required to permit a prisoner to marry while he is in custody under a valid indictment. OAG March 22, 1943 (127-A).

641.15 CLOTHING, BEDDING, FOOD AND CARE.

See, Curtis v County of Lincoln, 136 M 25, 161 NW 210, noted under section 641.14.

It is the county board, and not the sheriff or jailer, who provides clothing. If he is a poor person, the poor laws are applicable and he may keep the clothing when he leaves the jail, but otherwise he does not take it with him when he leaves the jail. 1944 OAG 330, Nov. 15, 1944 (339-h).

Sheriff's liability for medical services furnished prisoner. 17 MLR 557.

641.35 QUARTERS FOR JUVENILE AND HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

In order to effectively prevent escape, a city jail may have barred windows in the juvenile section of the city jail. OAG May 1, 1945 (127-B).