

Sec. 3. The common council may, by rule, prescribe the mode of compelling all prisoners confined in the city prison, or in the work house of said city to perform labor during the term of sentence of such persons, but such rule shall not conflict with the constitution or laws of this State.

Sec. 4. In all cases of conviction of any person before a city justice of said city of any offense committed within the limits of the city of which offense said city justice has jurisdiction and is or may be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, the city justice may sentence such person to confinement in the city prison instead of the county jail.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT providing for a clerk for the county treasurer of Dakota county.

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

SECTION. 1. The county treasurer of Dakota county is hereby allowed five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum for clerk hire, to be paid out of the treasury of said county, same and in like manner as the salaries of other county officers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the said county treasurer to visit each town in the said county one day by appointment during the months of January or February in each year, at his own proper cost and expense, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of tax payers of each town, excepting the following towns, to-wit: Noring, Vermilion, Hampton, Marshan, Douglas and Ravenna; and the said treasurer shall cause notice to be given of his appointment to be at each town, by inserting, during the month of December preceding, two times in the official paper of said county.

Sec. 3. This law shall take effect from and after January first (1st), one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881).

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