

now possessed by such cities, shall have the power to dredge lakes wholly or partly within the corporate limits of such cities, to park the shores thereof, maintain a water level in such lakes and expend money therefor.

Such cities are also given the right to accept donations from any person, firm or corporation to aid in defraying such expenses, and such cities and the city councils thereof shall have the power to make contracts with any person, firm or corporation for the taking of water and ice from such lake upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between such city council and the person, firm or corporation acquiring the right to the use of said water and ice.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 332—H. F. No. 458.

*An Act to amend Section 5467, Revised Laws for 1905 as amended by Chapter 257 of General Laws for 1907, relative to the officers appointed by sheriff.*

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

Section 1. **Twelve months entitles sheriff to night watchman.**—Section 5467 of the Revised Laws for 1905, as amended by Chapter 257 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 5467. The sheriff, of every county maintaining a jail, with the approval of the judges of the district court therein, shall appoint a competent woman as matron, who, under his direction, shall have exclusive charge of all female prisoners. He may, in the same manner, whenever the average number of prisoners in such jail for the preceding *twelve* months shall have been ten or more, appoint a night watchman, and, when twenty or more, an assistant jailer also. Said judges shall fix the compensation of all such employees at not less than the following sums, viz.: The matron, fifty cents for each day when there is a female prisoner; the night watchman and assistant jailer, one dollar per day; provided that they shall be discharged whenever the number of prisoners for any preceding *twelve* months has fallen below the number herein prescribed. Said officers shall be sober, responsible persons, able to read and write the English language intelligently. Their compensation shall be fixed by said judges and paid monthly; they shall hold office during the pleasure of the sheriff and judges, and they may be re-

moved at any time by the sheriff or by said judges. Whenever the sheriff performs the duties of jailer, he shall receive the compensation fixed therefor."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.

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CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 752.

*An Act entitled, "An Act to amend Section 937, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 430 of General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, as amended by Chapter 30 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, relating to sales of land for taxes."*

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

Section 1. **Parcels bid in for state prior to 1907 may be disposed of for one-half total taxes.**—That Section 937, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 430, General Laws of Minnesota of 1907, as amended by Chapter 30, General Laws of Minnesota of 1911 be and the same is hereby amended so that said Section 937 shall hereafter be and read as follows:

Section 937. Such sale shall be conducted by the county auditor in such manner as shall be directed by the state auditor. Each parcel shall be sold to the highest cash bidder therefor but not for a less sum than the aggregate taxes, penalties, interest and costs charged against it, unless the cash value thereof fairly determined by the county board and approved by the Minnesota tax commission shall be less than such aggregate, in which case the value so fixed and approved shall be the minimum price for which such property may be sold. Provided that all parcels bid in for the state for taxes for the year 1907 or prior years may be disposed of for one-half of the total taxes as originally assessed.

The purchaser shall forthwith pay the amount of his bid to the county treasurer, and the officer conducting the sale shall give to him a certificate in a form prescribed by the attorney general, in which shall be set forth the name of the purchaser, a description of the land sold, the price paid and the date and place of the sale. The auditor and treasurer of the county shall attend such sale, the former to make a record of all sales thereat, and the latter to receive all moneys paid on account thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1913.