

which the tax was paid, and the owner makes affidavit concerning the non-use as provided by section 168.012.

Subd. 6. All taxes imposed under the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed the personal obligation of the registered owner and the amount of such tax, including added penalties for the non-payment thereof, shall be a first lien upon the vehicle taxed, paramount and superior to all other liens thereon whether previously or subsequently accruing thereon; and, in addition to any other remedy herein prescribed, the state shall have a right of action against the owner for the recovery of the amount of any delinquent tax thereon, including the penalties accruing because of the non-payment thereof, or for the enforcement of the tax lien thereon hereby declared, or both, in any court of competent jurisdiction. The county attorney of the county in which such motor vehicle is owned shall perform such service in the matter of the commencement and prosecution of such suit or in the prosecution of any other remedy for the enforcement of such tax as the attorney general may require.

Sec. 4. *This act becomes effective November 15, 1957 for the year 1958 and subsequent years.*

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 715—H. F. No. 603

[Coded]

An act relating to offenders sentenced for one year or less, authorizing their employment at their customary work, and defining the powers and duties of sheriffs in relation thereto.

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

Section 1. [631.425] **Employment of offenders at their customary work.** [Subdivision 1.] **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section "court" means any court having criminal jurisdiction; "sheriff" includes chief of police and workhouse superintendent; and "jail" includes county jail, workhouse, and lockup.

[Subd. 2.] **Court may impose sentence under this act.** Any convicted prisoner sentenced to jail may in the discretion of the sentencing court be committed under this act. If so committed, the sentence shall so provide.

[Subd. 3.] **Convicted person may continue to work.** If the person so committed has been regularly employed, the sheriff shall arrange for a continuation of the employment insofar as possible without interruption. If the person is not employed on any job, the sheriff or any suitable person or agency designated by the court shall make every effort to secure some suitable employment for him. Any prisoner so employed shall be paid a fair and reasonable wage for such work and shall work at fair and reasonable hours per day and per week.

[Subd. 4.] **Convicted person to be confined in jail when not working.** Unless the court otherwise directs, each prisoner shall be confined in jail during such time as he is not employed, or, if employed, between the times of employment.

[Subd. 5.] **Earnings of prisoner to be collected by sheriff.** The earnings of the prisoner shall be collected by the sheriff, probation department, welfare board or suitable person or agency designated by the court. From such earnings the person or agency designated to collect them shall pay the cost of the prisoner's maintenance, both inside and outside the jail, but the charge for maintenance inside the jail shall not exceed the legal daily allowance for board allowed the sheriff for ordinary prisoners, and, to the extent directed by the court, pay the support of his dependents, if any, and court costs and fines, if any. Any balance shall be retained until his discharge when it shall be paid to him.

[Subd. 6.] **Reduction of sentence.** The term of the prisoner's sentence may be reduced by one-fourth, if in the opinion of the court his conduct, diligence, and general attitude merit such reduction.

[Subd. 7.] **Violation of sentence, procedure.** In case of the violation of the conditions laid down for his conduct, custody and employment, the prisoner shall be returned to the court; and it may then require that the balance of his sentence be spent in actual confinement and may cancel any earned reduction of his term.

[Subd. 8.] **Sheriff, extra compensation.** The sheriff shall receive such extra compensation and mileage as the county board or local governing board determines.

[Subd. 9.] **Employment of prisoner in another county.** The court may by order authorize the sheriff to whom the prisoner is committed to arrange with another sheriff for the employment of the prisoner in the other's jurisdiction, and while so employed to be in the other's custody but in other respects to be and continue subject to the commitment.

[Subd. 10.] **County welfare board, duties.** Any committing court or sheriff may request the county welfare board or any other welfare agency, public or private, to provide appropriate services to a prisoner or his family.

[Subd. 11.] **Applicable in contempt cases.** The provisions of this section shall extend to a person committed to the county jail by a court of record upon an adjudication of contempt of court.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 716—H. F. No. 619

An act relating to the state civil service, providing for basic rates of pay; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 659.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 659, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Salary ranges.** (1) The following salary ranges are established as the basic rates of pay for state employees in the classified service under the state civil service act:

	Minimum				Maximum	
Range No. 1	\$150	\$156	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182
Range No. 2	\$156	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189
Range No. 3	\$162	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197
Range No. 4	\$168	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205
Range No. 5	\$175	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213
Range No. 6	\$182	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222
Range No. 7	\$189	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231
Range No. 8	\$197	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240
Range No. 9	\$205	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250
Range No. 10	\$213	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260
Range No. 11	\$222	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270
Range No. 12	\$231	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281
Range No. 13	\$240	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292
Range No. 14	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304
Range No. 15	\$260	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316
Range No. 16	\$270	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329
Range No. 17	\$281	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329	\$342
Range No. 18	\$292	\$304	\$316	\$329	\$342	\$356