

CHAPTER 238—S. F. No. 905.

An act to repeal Sections 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060 and 4067, General Statutes, 1913, relating to the state training school for boys.

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

Section 1. **Certain sections General Statutes 1913, repealed.**—Sections 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4059, 4060 and 4067, General Statutes, 1913, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 14 1917.

CHAPTER 239—S. F. No. 910.

An act to amend Section 2987 and to repeal Section 2988, General Statutes, 1913, relating to truants.

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

Section 1. **Juvenile courts to discipline delinquent children between 8 and 16 years of age.**—Section 2987, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2987. Such boards may maintain ungraded schools for the instruction of children of the following classes between eight and sixteen years of age:

1. Habitual truants.
2. Those incorrigible, vicious or immoral in conduct.
3. Those who habitually wander about the streets or other public places during school hours, without lawful employment.

All such children shall be deemed *delinquent* and the board may compel their attendance at such truant school, or any department of the public schools, as the board may determine, and may cause them to be brought before the juvenile court of the county for appropriate discipline.

Sec. 2. Section 2988, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 14, 1917.

CHAPTER 240—S. F. No. 911.

An act to amend Section 8683, General Statutes, 1913, relating to cruelty toward children.

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

Section 1. **Misdemeanor for torturing, tormenting or abusing child under 18 years of age.**—Section 8683, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

8683. Every person who shall torture, torment, or cruelly or unlawfully punish any child under the age of *eighteen* years, or who shall commit any act of cruelty toward such child, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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