

## CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 252

*An act relating to crimes and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 610.37.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 610.37, is amended to read as follows:

**610.37 Suspension of sentence.** The several courts of record of this state having jurisdiction to try criminal causes shall have power, upon the imposition of sentence by such court against any person who has been convicted of the violation of a municipal ordinance or by law, or of any crime for which the maximum penalty provided by law *is not life imprisonment* in the state prison, to stay the execution of such sentence which the court has imposed when the court shall be of the opinion that by reason of the character of the person, of the facts and circumstances of his case, the welfare of society does not require that he shall suffer the penalty imposed by law for such offense so long as he shall thereafter be of good behavior, and at any time after the imposition of sentence in all cases where the sentence imposed is to a county jail, work farm or workhouse, any such court of this state shall have like power upon application of a prisoner and after notice to the county attorney. Before suspending sentence in any such case the court may require an investigation and a written report concerning the previous history and conduct of the offender by the county probation officer where such officer is provided by law and in those counties or districts having no county probation officer, but in which the services of state parole and probation agents are available, by such state agent. For the information of the court the chairman of the state board of parole shall advise the clerk of court in each county in the district to which a parole and probation agent has been assigned, of such appointment and that services of such agent are available to the court.

Approved April 5, 1947.

## CHAPTER 244—H. F. No. 326

*An act relating to recording decrees in actions to determine boundary lines, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 559.23.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 559.23, is amended to read as follows :

559.23. **Action to determine boundary lines.** An action may be brought by any person owning land or any interest therein against the owner, or persons interested in adjoining land, to have the boundary lines established; and when the boundary lines of two or more tracts depend upon any common point, line, or landmark, an action may be brought by the owner or any person interested in any of such tracts, against the owners or persons interested in the other tracts, to have all the boundary lines established. The court shall determine any adverse claims in respect to any portion of the land involved which it may be necessary to determine for a complete settlement of the boundary lines, and shall make such order respecting costs and disbursements as it shall deem just. *The decree of the court shall be filed with the clerk, and a certified copy thereof shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds or filed in the office of Registrar of Titles or both, if necessary; provided that such decree shall not be accepted for such recording or filing until it shall be presented to the County Auditor who shall enter the same in the Transfer Record and note upon the instrument over his official signature the words "ENTERED IN THE TRANSFER RECORD."*

Approved April 5, 1947.

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CHAPTER 245—H. F. No. 373

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*An act relating to the salary of certain elective and appointive officials and employees in counties having an area in excess of 5,000 square miles and a population in excess of 150,000; amending Laws 1945, Chapter 473, and Laws 1921, Chapter 460, Section 5, as amended.*

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

Section 1. **Salary of certain elective officials.** Laws 1945, Chapter 473, is amended to read as follows :

In counties having an area in excess of 5000 square miles and now or hereafter having a population in excess of