

*purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 89.31, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 89.31, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Purpose of planting.** The purposes for which trees may be *produced*, procured, distributed, and planted under sections 89.31 to 89.34 includes auxiliary forests, woodlots, *windbreaks*, shelterbelts, erosion control, soil conservation, water conservation, provision of permanent food and cover for wild life, and *afforestation and reforestation on public or private lands of any kind*, but does not include the raising of fruit for human consumption, *or planting for purely ornamental purposes.*

Approved April 8, 1949.

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CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 701

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*An act relating to the municipal court of the City of Minneapolis; amending Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 273, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 387, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. **Municipal Court; City of Minneapolis; salary of probation officer.** Laws 1913, Chapter 424, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1923, Chapter 413, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1937, Chapter 273, Section 5, as amended by Laws 1945, Chapter 387, Section 1, is amended to read :

Such probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services, \$4,000 per annum; the assistant probation officer, \$3,400 per annum; and each deputy such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of said court; not exceeding \$3,100

per annum. Such salary shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments out of the city treasury.

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CHAPTER 323—S. F. No. 868

*An act relating to the locking and sealing of voting machines; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.20.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.20, is amended to read :

209.20. **Judges to lock and seal machines after polls are closed.** *Subdivision 1.* As soon as the polls of the election are closed, the judges shall immediately lock or lock and seal each voting machine against voting. The judges shall then sign a certificate stating that each machine has been locked against voting or locked and sealed; the number of voters as shown on the public counter; the number on the seal; the number registered on the protective counter. The judges shall then open the counter compartment in the presence of the watchers and any other persons who may lawfully be present in the polling place, giving full view of all the counter numbers. One of the judges shall, under the scrutiny of the judge of a different political party, if such there be, if more than three judges be serving in such district, in the order of offices as their titles are arranged on the machine, read and announce in distinct tones the designating number and letter, if any, on each counter for each candidate's name, the result as shown by the counter numbers, and shall then read the votes recorded for each office on the irregular ballot. He shall also in the same manner announce the vote on each constitutional amendment, proposition or other question. As each vote total is announced from the counter of the machine, it shall immediately be entered on the duplicate statements of canvass, in figures only, in ink, by two judges of different political parties, if such there be, in the same order on the space which has the same designating number and letter, if any, after which the figures shall be verified by being called off from the counters in the same manner as herebefore by a judge who recorded