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CHAPTER 342—S. F. No. 454.

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An Act to amend chapter one hundred and six (106) of the Revised Laws 1905, entitled "Jails, Lockups and Juvenile Offenders."

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

Duties of county board as to probation officer.—Section 1. That section five thousand four hundred and ninety-six (5496) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5496. In every county of more than 50,000 inhabitants, a probation officer shall be appointed by the district judges of said county. Such officer may appoint one or more deputies subject to the approval of said judges. Each shall serve four years, unless sooner removed by said judges for cause. The county commissioners of said counties shall provide said probation officers and deputies suitably furnished office rooms, record books, blanks, stationery, postage and other actual expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act, to be defrayed out of any moneys in the general fund of their counties not otherwise appropriated, upon bills duly authorized and allowed in the usual manner by said commissioners.

Commitment to state training school.—Sec. 2. That section five thousand four hundred and ninety-seven (5497) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5497. Such officer or his deputy shall be present in the municipal courts in his county, and in the district court whenever any person under twenty-one years of age is brought into either court for trial for any offense, and in the probate court when such person is brought in for the purpose of having it determined whether he should be committed to a state institution. He shall supervise and be responsible for the conveyance of all children committed by the court to the state public school for dependent children, and when so directed by the court to the state training school, without compensation, except transportation and expenses actually incurred, and a contingent fund of \$500 per annum for the payment of such transportation and expenses shall be set aside in the treasury of his said county to be paid out only upon order of the court upon proper vouchers attached thereto."

Report of board of control.—Sec. 3. That section five thousand five hundred (5500) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“5500. Every such probation officer shall report in writing to the court, as often as required by it, with reference to the condition, disposition and other pertinent facts relative to such children, and shall also make a similar report to the state board of control when requested by said board so to do.”

Compensation.—Sec. 4. That section five thousand five hundred and one (5501) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be amended so as to read as follows:

“5501. In counties having a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand, the probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum; in counties having a population of one hundred thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand, he shall receive one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and each deputy seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), and in counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand, he shall receive eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800), per annum and each deputy such sum as shall be fixed by the said judges of the district court which salaries shall be paid by the county treasurer in equal monthly installments upon certificates issued by the clerk of the district court.

Sec. 5. Nothing in this act shall be understood to abridge or shorten the term of office of any probation officer heretofore appointed under the provisions of chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, and acts amendatory thereof, but any such officer heretofore appointed shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, subject, however, to removal by the district court for cause.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.