

respective lands are situated and the surveys of the same are kept. Such records shall be public records and open at all reasonable times to inspection by any person. The county board shall, at the expense of the county, provide for the county surveyor all proper and necessary books for keeping such records. Such county record book of survey shall be kept in the office of the register of deeds of the county. *Provided*, that the board of county commissioners of any county may, in their discretion, fix a higher compensation than four dollars (\$4.00) per day, but not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per day for any public work.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 304—S. F. No. 174.

An Act entitled: An Act authorizing the state board of control, in its discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

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

State reformatory inmates to receive certain compensation.

—Section 1. That the state board of control be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison or in the state reformatory of such pecuniary earnings and for the rendering of such assistance as it may deem proper, under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. Such earnings shall be paid out of the fund provided for the carrying on of the work in which the prisoner is engaged when employed on state account, and by the contractor when the prisoner is employed under contract; and such assistance, when allowed, shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the institution.

Moneys—How kept and paid.—Sec. 2. Any money arising under section 1 of this act shall be and remain under the control of the state board of control, to be used for the benefit of the prisoner, his family or dependent relatives, under such regulations as to time, manner and amount of disbursements as the board may prescribe. But, should any such prisoner wilfully escape from the state reformatory or the state prison, or become a fugitive from justice, or commit any breach of discipline at either institution, the said board of control may in its discretion cause the forfeiture of all earnings remaining to the prisoner's credit, and the same shall be replaced in the fund from which it was originally taken.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 305—S. F. No. 633.

An Act to amend chapter 92 of the General Laws of 1907, being an act to provide for punishment of persons responsible for or contributing to the delinquency, dependency or neglect of children under the age of seventeen years and giving to the juvenile courts, in counties having over fifty thousand population, concurrent jurisdiction over such offenses.

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

Jurisdiction of juvenile courts.—Section 1. That section 2 of chapter 92, of the General Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. The several juvenile courts in this state, established under the provisions of chapter 285, General Laws, 1905, shall have concurrent jurisdiction of the offenses described in this act. And upon complaint being made against any such person so contributing to the delinquency or dependency of such child, such person may be brought before the court upon a warrant, and, if adjudged guilty by the court, may be punished as by statute provided for the punishment of misdemeanors.”

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1909.

CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 207.

An Act relating to the powers, duties and compensation of judges of municipal courts and to the powers of the common council of cities of the fourth class in certain cases, and legalizing and confirming the organizing of municipal courts in cities of the fourth class.

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

Compensation of municipal court judges—Judge to act as clerk.—Section 1. Whenever the common council of any city of the fourth class, where any municipal court heretofore has been