

CHAPTER 227—S. F. No. 552.

An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy city treasurer in all cities of the State of Minnesota, now or hereafter having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants and prescribing the duties and powers of such deputy.

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

Deputy treasurer for cities over 50,000.—Section 1. That in all cities of the first class the treasurer may appoint and at his pleasure may remove a deputy treasurer, who shall perform such duties as the treasurer may prescribe. During the absence of the treasurer from the city, or his inability for any reason, to discharge the duties of his office, the deputy treasurer shall act in his place and stead, and shall have the same powers and duties, and the treasurer and the sureties on his bond shall be liable for the acts of the deputy treasurer, the same as if they were done by the treasurer.

Application.—Sec. 2. This act shall be applicable to cities of the first class governed by a charter adopted under and pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 228—S. F. No. 590.

An Act amending section 5436, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of the year 1905, relating to criminal procedure, particularly the issuing of commitments.

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

What commitment papers shall contain.—Section 1. That section 5436, of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of the year 1905, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

5436.—Commitment papers—Duty of clerk and officer. The clerk of every court by which a convict shall be sentenced to the state prison or state reformatory shall furnish the officer or person having such convict in charge a record containing a copy of the indictment and plea, the name and residence of the judge presiding, of the prosecuting officer, of the convict's attorney, of the jurors, and of the witnesses sworn on the trial, such synopsis of the testimony as the judge may direct, the

charge of the court, the verdict, and the sentence, with the date thereof, together with the convict's statement under oath, if obtainable from him, as to his true name, his residence if any, the date and place of his birth, the names and addresses of his parents and other relatives and of persons by whom he has been employed or is well known, his social and other affiliations, his past occupations and employments, his former places of residence and the period of time he has resided in each with the dates thereof, his citizenship, the number, dates, places and causes of prior arrests, and the event thereof, and in cases in which the convict pleads guilty his detailed account of the facts indicating his guilt; to which shall be attached, in all cases, the impressions of the trial judge as to the mental and physical condition of the convict, his general character, capacity, disposition, habits and special needs; which record, duly certified by such clerk under his official seal, may be used as evidence against such convict in any proceeding for release taken by habeas corpus. The synopsis above referred to shall be furnished by the stenographer acting on the trial, and, in case there is none, by the county attorney. The clerk shall also deliver to the sheriff or other officer or person conveying such convict to the state prison, state reformatory, or other place of confinement specified therein, a certified commitment directing him to deliver such convict and the aforesaid copy of record to the principal officer in charge of the prison or reformatory, and take his receipt therefor.

Payment of stenographer.—Sec. 2. When such synopsis of testimony is furnished by the stenographer acting on the trial he shall be paid therefor by the county on certificates duly certified to by the judge presiding at the trial, and filed with the county auditor. The same fee per folio provided by statute for transcripts of testimony furnished to parties ordering same in civil proceedings.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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