

The term "overdue bonds" as used in this act shall be held to mean and include all outstanding bonds which shall be, at the time of the passage of this act, past due and not paid.

**Sec. 2. To apply only to cities now having overdue bonds.**  
—Bonds of any such city issued under the authority of this act shall be issued in the following manner, to-wit: The common council or city council of such city shall, first, by ordinance passed by a majority vote of all members authorize the issue of the bond of such city to take up and refund such overdue bonds, which bonds shall run for not more than fifteen (15) years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, principal and interest payable at such time and place as may be fixed by such council. Such bonds to be of such denomination or denominations as the council shall by ordinance prescribe, and be signed by the mayor, attested by the clerk of said city and sealed with the seal of the city, and shall be sold at not less than par value to the highest responsible bidder after notice published at least once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of such sale in the official paper of said city. No city shall pay a commission exceeding one and one-half (1½) per cent as compensation for the sale of such bonds.

**Sec. 3.** No such city shall be permitted to issue any bonds under this act except such as exist at the date of the passage and approval of this act, nor shall any such city be entitled to avail itself of the provisions of this act unless it shall proceed to do so within eight (8) months from the date of the passage and approval of this act.

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

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#### CHAPTER 339—S. F. No. 644.

*An Act amending Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws of 1905, entitled "Jails, lockups and juvenile offenders," as amended by Chapter 342, General Laws of 1907, and providing for the appointment of two (2) probation officers in counties of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants where more than one juvenile court has been established, and the places of holding same are more than fifty (50) miles distant from each other.*

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

**Section 1. Duties of county board and district judges as to probation officers.**—That Section 5496 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 342 of the General Laws of 1907, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 5496. In every county of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, a probation officer shall be appointed by the district judges of said county *and in every such county where two or more juvenile courts have been established and the places of holding the regular sessions thereof are more than fifty (50) miles distant from each other, there shall be appointed by said judges two (2) probation officers. Each probation officer may appoint one or more deputies subject to the approval of said judges. Each shall serve four (4) years unless sooner removed by said judges for cause. The county commissioners of said county 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 purpose 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."*

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

Approved April 17, 1913.

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#### CHAPTER 340—S. F. No. 731.

*An Act entitled "An Act to enable the guardians of insane persons to furnish aid for the support and maintenance of children of insane persons in certain cases."*

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

Section 1. **Aid for child of person declared incurably insane.**—The duly appointed guardian of the property of any insane person who shall be pronounced incurably insane by the certificate of the superintendent of any state hospital for the insane of this state where such insane person shall be confined, shall have the power and authority to furnish aid for the support and maintenance of any female child of such insane person, who is over the age of eighteen years, or of any sick, maimed, deformed, or crippled male child of such insane person who is over the age of twenty-one years and unable to support himself in whole or in part, which aid shall be furnished in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The amount of such aid shall in no case exceed the annual rents, profits, or income derived from the property of such insane person.

Sec. 2. **Procedure by guardian.**—Before any such aid shall be furnished, the guardian of the property of such insane person, or any child of such insane person, shall make and file with the