

"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

judge of probate of the county where such guardian resides, a petition in writing, duly verified, setting forth all the facts entitling any such child to such aid. Thereupon the judge of probate shall make an order fixing the time and place of hearing on said petition, a copy of which order, with a copy of the petition, shall be personally served upon such guardian and the superintendent of the insane hospital where such insane person is confined, at least ten days prior to the time fixed for said hearing.

**Sec. 3. Hearing by and decree of probate judge.**—At the time and place fixed for the hearing, witnesses shall be sworn before testifying, and the certificate of such superintendent shall be admissible in evidence on his signature alone; and if, after full investigation and hearing, the judge of probate shall find that such child is entitled to the aid herein provided, and that the allegations of the petition are true, he may make an order directing such guardian to furnish aid to such child for such time, and in such an amount, as the judge of probate shall deem necessary; provided, however, that in no case shall such aid exceed twenty-five dollars per month.

The aid so furnished shall be allowed in the guardian's annual or final accounts as a part of his lawful disbursements.

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

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#### CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 798.

*An Act to authorize any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants to control, regulate, prevent and prohibit the emission of dense smoke from any smoke stack or chimney within such city and to declare same to be a public nuisance, and provide for the summary abatement thereof; and to impose a penalty by fine or imprisonment upon the person or persons causing, permitting or allowing such nuisance to exist. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

**Section 1. Cities of between 10,000 and 20,000 given power for regulation of smoke nuisance.**—That any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having more than ten thousand and not more than twenty thousand inhabitants, in addition to all the powers now possessed by such city, is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the council, common council or city council of such city by ordinance duly enacted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all the members elect of such council, common council or city council, to control, regulate,