

also has received a majority of the votes cast thereon in the territory forming the proposed new county, if the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, the governor, within ten days thereafter, shall issue his proclamation declaring the same adopted. The secretary of state shall record such certificate and proclamation in his office, and transmit a certified copy of the proclamation to the auditor of each county whose territory is affected thereby. Such auditor shall cause three weeks published notice thereof to be given, and, if the proposition was for the establishment of a new county, shall serve a certified copy thereof on each of the persons elected as county commissioners of such new county. Such proclamation shall also be published with the general laws enacted at the next session of the legislature thereafter."

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

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 423—S. F. No. 534.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 320 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to applications of high school for state aid."

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

Section 1. **Regulation of state aid for high schools.**—That Section 10 of Chapter 320, General Laws of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The high school board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of high schools for state aid, and, subject to the provisions of this act, may prescribe the conditions upon which such aid will be granted; and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such high schools only as will, in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the services contemplated by law." ()

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

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 424—S. F. No. 566.

An Act authorizing municipal courts in cities of the first class not operating under a home rule charter pursuant to Section 36, Article IV, of the State Constitution, to appoint probation officers, and prescribing their duties, fixing their salaries and providing for payment thereof.

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

Section 1. **Probation officer to be appointed by municipal judge.**—In each city of the first class not operating under a

home rule charter pursuant to Section 36, Article IV, of the State Constitution, a probation officer shall be appointed by the judges of the municipal court of said city. Such officer may appoint one or more deputies, subject to approval by said judges. Each shall serve four (4) years, unless sooner removed by said judges for cause.

Sec. 2. Duties of officer.—Such officer, or his deputy, shall be present at every session of said court. He shall receive all persons placed on probation by said court and committed to his care during such probation period and perform such acts with reference to them as the judgment of the court may direct. He shall not be a regular member of the police force, but in the execution of his official duties shall have all the power of a police officer.

Sec. 3. To make report.—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 the persons under his care.

Sec. 4. Officer to be provided with suitable room.—The city council of said cities shall provide such officer and his deputies with suitable furnished offices in the building where such courts are held, with record books, blanks, stationery, postage and other expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. Salaries of officer and assistants.—Such probation officer shall receive as full compensation for his services \$1800.00 per annum, and each deputy such amount as shall be fixed by the judges of said court, not exceeding \$1300.00 per annum. Such salaries shall be payable in equal monthly installments out of the city treasury.

Approved April 22, 1913.

CHAPTER 425—S. F. No. 596.

An Act to amend Section 3098, Revised Laws, 1905, as amended by Section Six (6) of Chapter 381, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, relating to aid for county agricultural, district agricultural, and other agricultural societies and associations.

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

Section 1. What county and district agricultural societies are to receive state aid, not to exceed \$1,500 per annum—Poultry societies \$400.—That Section 3098, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Section Six (6) of Chapter 381 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: