

any other fee or compensation except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 54. Manner of paying salary.—It shall be the duty of the clerk of said court at the end of each month, to make out and certify an order for each of the officers of said court for the respective amounts due each for the preceding month and when so drawn and signed by the clerk of said court the same shall be countersigned by the mayor or acting mayor of said city and by the city auditor when the same may be presented to the city treasurer, who shall pay the same out of any funds belonging to said city without any other act necessary to be done in the premises, and the city treasurer may hold said order as his voucher to be used in the settlement with the city council.

Sec. 55. Inconsistent act repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 56. When to take effect.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1917.

Approved April 16, 1917.

CHAPTER 265—S. F. No. 900.

An act to amend Sections 9392 and 9393 of Chapter 106, General Statutes, 1913, relating to juvenile offenders.

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

Section 1. Keeping of persons under the age of 18 years.—Section 9392, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9392. Every sheriff or other person having charge of a minor under the age of *eighteen years*, chargeable with any crime, shall provide a separate place of confinement for him, and under no circumstances place him with grown-up prisoners. No court or magistrate shall commit a minor under the age of fourteen years to a jail, lock-up, or police station pending hearing or trial; and, whenever he is unable to procure bail, he may be committed to the care of the sheriff or other public officer, or to the probation officer, who shall keep him in some suitable place provided by the city or county. Every minor while in confinement shall be provided with good reading matter, and his relatives and friends likely to exert a good influence over him shall at all reasonable times be permitted to visit him.

Sec. 2. Who are to be excluded from hearing of trial of minors under 18 years.—Section 9393, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9393. At the hearing or trial of a minor under the age of *eighteen*, charged with any crime, the trial judge or magis-

trate, prior to his being brought into the courtroom, shall clear the same of all persons except officers of the court, including attorneys, witnesses, relatives, and friends.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 906.

An act providing for the commitment of children convicted of crime to the state training school for boys and the home school for girls, and repealing Section 8503, General Statutes, 1913.

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

Section 1. **Commitment of child to state training school upon conviction of crime.**—Whenever a juvenile court acquires jurisdiction of a child twelve years of age or over, who is charged with delinquency, and transfers such child to a justice, municipal, or district court to be tried for a crime, the trial court, upon conviction, may commit such child to the state training school for boys or the Minnesota home school for girls.

Sec. 2. Section 8503, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 267—H. F. No. 447.

An act to amend Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1915, relating to state aid to rural schools and certain requirements for receiving the same.

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

Section 1. **Local board of voters of school district to determine addition to rural school library.**—That section 2 of chapter 296 of Laws of 1915 be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The state board of education shall distribute the annual funds and any other sums appropriated by the state to schools and libraries in such manner and upon conditions as will enable them to perform efficiently the services required by law, and to further the educational interests of the state. To this end the state board shall have power to fix the requirements for receiving and sharing in the state aid provided that rural schools which now have, or which may hereafter obtain a library of 200 volumes, or more, heretofore or hereafter purchased in accordance with the rules prescribed by said state board, shall not be required to add thereto except when, and as often, only, as the local board or the voters of the district may desire within the limits now fixed.

Approved April 17, 1917.