

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.

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 Section 8503, General Statutes, 1913, is hereby repealed.

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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.

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