

than six years prior to said date, and shall credit back to the proper funds the respective amounts of such cancelled warrants.

Sec. 2. New warrants may be issued.—When any cancelled warrant is presented for payment the same shall be taken up by the auditor and a new warrant for the same amount, payable to the lawful holder thereof but bearing a current number, shall be issued against the same fund as the original warrant. All appropriations available for the payment of any such original warrants are hereby made available for the payment of any new warrants issued in lieu of the cancelled warrants.

Sec. 3. Effective July 1, 1923.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and including July 1, 1923.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 289—S. F. No. 998.

An act providing for the appointment of a probation officer in a county having not less than 240,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants, and which constitutes a single judicial district, defining his powers and duties and providing for the employment of deputies and other help, payment of salaries, expenses and compensation by the county.

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

Section 1. Probation officer to be appointed in certain counties.—In every county having not less than 240,000 inhabitants and not more than 350,000 inhabitants and constituting a single judicial district there shall be appointed by the judges of such district a probation officer who shall serve for four years unless sooner removed by said judges.

Sec. 2. May appoint assistants and employees.—The probation officer may appoint such deputies, assistants and employees as are approved by said judges, who may be removed by said probation officer upon thirty days notice, with the consent of said judges.

Sec. 3. County Board to provide office room and records.—The county commissioners of said county shall provide said probation officer and deputies with suitable furnished office rooms, record books, stationery, postage, expenses of investigation and visitation ordered by the court and such other actual expenses as are required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act, to be paid upon vouchers approved by one of the judges of said court.

Sec. 4. Duties of probation officer.—The probation officer or one of his deputies shall be present in the municipal court of said county and in the juvenile court thereof at each regular session and shall be present in the district court and the probate

court of such county when so requested by a judge of said court.

Sec. 5. Same.—All persons sentenced to a term or terms of probation or during continuance of all cases shall be committed to the care of the probation officer unless some other person is designated by the court.

Sec. 6. Same—Reports to court.—The probation officer shall make such investigations with regard to any child or person as may be required by the court before, during or after the trial or hearing of such child or person, and shall furnish to the court such information and assistance as may be requested.

Sec. 7. Same—Reimbursement for expenses.—The probation officer shall supervise and be responsible for the conveyance of all children committed by the juvenile court to the State Public School for dependent children and when so directed by the court to the State Training School or to such other institutions as the court may designate, and the transportation and expenses actually incurred shall be paid by the county.

Sec. 8. Contingent fund.—A contingent fund of \$1,500 per annum for the payment of transportation and incidental expenses incurred for the temporary care of such children, and for returning to the court children who have left the jurisdiction of the court without permission, and for any other necessary transportation, shall be set aside in the treasury of said county annually to be paid out only upon order of the court upon proper vouchers.

Sec. 9. Shall appear in court.—The probation officer shall represent the interest of probationers in court and investigate the cases under direction of the judge thereof. He shall inquire into the nature of every juvenile delinquent or criminal case in any court where he is authorized to appear and have oversight of such person during any continuance or suspension of sentence or order of commitment, and in general perform such acts with reference thereto as the court may direct. In the execution of his official duties he shall have all the power of a peace officer.

Sec. 10. Shall receive and disburse moneys.—The probation officer shall receive and disburse such moneys as may be directed by any of said courts to be paid to him for the purposes for which they are ordered to be paid, and shall make an annual accounting thereof. Such bonds shall be given by the probation officer, his deputies and employees as may be required by the judges of the district court and the cost thereof shall be paid by county board upon approval of a judge of said court.

Sec. 11. Shall make annual report.—The probation officer shall report annually to the court with reference to the conditions and disposition and other pertinent facts relative to the probationers and shall furnish a copy of such report to the state board of control.

Sec. 12. Salaries of probation officer and assistants.—The chief probation officer shall receive twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700) per annum, the assistant probation officer shall receive two thousand dollars (\$2000) per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than two years shall receive fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers who have served as such probation officers for more than one year shall receive twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) each per annum, and all other deputy probation officers shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1000) each per annum, and all stenographers who have served for more than two years shall receive twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) each, per annum, and all other stenographers shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, per annum.

Sec. 13. Payable from County Treasury.—All annual salaries mentioned in this act shall be payable out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments.

Sec. 14. Application.—For the purpose of determining what counties in the state come under the classification contained in this act, reference shall be made to the last completed state or national census.

Sec. 15. Inconsistent act repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Effective January 1, 1924.—This act shall take effect and be in force after January the first, 1924.

Approved April 16, 1923.

CHAPTER 290—S. F. No. 1191.

An act fixing the time of holding the general terms of the district court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Fixing terms of court in twelfth judicial district.—The general terms of the district court shall be held each year in the several counties constituting the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota at the time herein prescribed as follows:

Chippewa County: First Monday in June; fourth Monday in November;

Kandiyohi County: Third Monday in March; first Monday in October;

Meeker County: *Second* Monday in June; first Monday in December;

Renville County; Second Monday in May; second Monday in November;