

who shall commit a breach of the peace, noise or other disturbance directly tending to interrupt the proceedings of such referee, or willfully disobeys or resists the lawful process or mandate of said court acting through such referee or refuses contumaciously and unlawfully to be sworn as a witness, or, after being sworn so refuses to answer any legal and proper interrogatory, or publishes a false or grossly inaccurate report of any proceeding before such referee, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

But no person shall be punished as herein provided for publishing a true, full, and fair report of a trial, argument, or other proceeding had before, or decision by, such referee.

Sec. 10. Bond and Oath.—Before entering upon the duties of his office, such referee shall take and subscribe the oath defined in Section 8 of Article 5 of the Constitution and shall execute a bond to the county board in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, to be approved by said board, but such approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and for the faithful application of all moneys and effects that may come into his hands in the execution of the duties of his office, which bond, with his oath of office, shall be filed with the register of deeds of said county.

Sec. 11. To turn over books, etc., to judge or successor referee.—Whenever the term of office of a referee in probate expires or is terminated, he shall turn over to his successor in office or to the judge of said court all books and papers in his possession relating to his office, and upon the failure so to do within five days after demand by his successor or the judge of the probate court, he shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 12. Validity.—If any section or clause or part of this act shall be found invalid, the validity of the remainder shall in no way be affected thereby. The act shall be liberally construed.

Sec. 13. Effective May 1, 1929.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May 1, 1929.

Approved April 22, 1929.

CHAPTER 272—S. F. No. 430

An act to amend Section 2, Article XVIII, Chapter 426, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1925, relating to state boards.

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

Section 1. **Board of Visitors abolished.**—That Section 2, Article XVIII, Chapter 426, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1925, be amended so as to read as follows :

“Sec. 2. The soldiers bonus board, the Minnesota land and lakes attraction board, the land improvement board, the state forestry board, the state board of immigration, the horseshoers’ board of examiners, the statute compilation commission, the farmers institute, the colonization commission, the department of drainage and waters, and the offices of the state game and fish commissioner, state forester, commissioner of immigration, commissioner of drainage and waters, and the offices of secretary of the state board of pardons and secretary of the state board of investment are hereby abolished.”

Approved April 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 273—S. F. No. 431

An act to repeal Chapter 182, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, relating to the state board of women visitors.

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

Section 1. **Law repealed.**—That Chapter 182, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1917, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 20, 1929.

CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 432

An act to repeal Sections 6, 7, 8, and 9, Chapter 282, General Laws of Minnesota for 1907, as amended by Section 6 in Section 1, Chapter 3, General Laws of Minnesota for 1911, relating to the state board of women visitors and abolishing the same.