

Sec. 2. **Laws repealed.**—Laws 1933, Chapter 151, and Laws 1933, Chapter 373, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 1935.

CHAPTER 167—H. F. No. 616

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9937, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 135, relating to suspension of sentence and probation of persons convicted of crimes, and appointment of agents.

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

Section 1. Suspension of sentence of persons convicted of crime.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9937, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 135, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9937. Such stay shall be for the full period of sentence; and during such time the person so sentenced may be placed on probation under the supervision of a probation officer in counties where such officer is provided by law, and in other counties under the supervision of the state board of parole or of some discreet person who will accept such supervision and serve without pay, making report to the court as required. *Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent juvenile courts, in appropriate cases, from placing persons on probation to the state board of parole for supervision.* The court shall in each case set forth the reason for the order of probation and may make such terms and conditions of probation as are deemed suitable, and may require a recognizance or other surety, conditioned upon the performance of such terms and conditions and may enforce the same. *Prior to the expiration of the sentence, but not until after one year from the time the person has been placed on probation, the court, or the board of parole where the case has been referred to such board, shall have the power, when in its judgment the facts in the case and the behavior of the probationer so warrants, to indefinitely suspend such sentence, provided, however, the period of suspension of sentence shall not exceed the maximum sentence imposed except where such maximum penalty is less than one year, when such stay may be for a period not exceeding one year, unless otherwise provided by law.* The court may in its discretion suspend sentence indefinitely. The court may make such order in or out

of term, and at any place within the judicial district in which the case was tried. When a person is placed on probation under the supervision of the state board of parole, the clerk of the district court shall immediately upon the entry of the order of probation, certify a copy of the record of the case upon the blanks supplied by the state board of parole, set forth the reasons, terms and conditions of probation, and deliver the same to the state board of parole, whereupon, the custody of the person so placed on probation shall vest in the said board with the same power as is exercised over persons on parole from the state prison or state reformatory. The chairman of the board of parole shall act as director of probation and parole, and, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the state board of parole is authorized and empowered to provide such probation agents, not exceeding five, to fix their compensation and to prescribe their duties.

Approved April 13, 1935.

CHAPTER 168—S. F. No. 691

An act to amend Section 8365 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, to provide for chattel mortgage abstracts.

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

Section 1. **Filing—Fees.**—That Section 8365 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, be amended so that as amended the same shall read as follows:

"8365. Every register of deeds on and after July 1st, 1915, shall receive and file any such instrument, which shall be executed, witnessed, and acknowledged according to law, or a true copy thereof and shall immediately number and index the same, and certify on each instrument the exact time of receipt, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. No such instrument shall be removed from the office where filed until cancelled, released, or satisfied. The fees for filing such instruments shall be twenty-five cents for each instrument and twenty-five cents for a certified copy thereof, when copy is furnished, said amount to be paid to the register of deeds at the time of filing, and such fee shall be retained by the register of deeds, as additional salary and compensation for filing such instruments. *The register of deeds shall, upon request, furnish and certify an abstract of all such chattel mortgages, bills of sale, condi-*