

the State Auditor shall apportion the amount available in proportion to the amounts to which such school districts are entitled as shown by such certificates.

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CHAPTER 324—H. F. No. 262

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9936, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 133, relating to a suspension of sentence in criminal causes.*

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

Section 1. **Suspension of sentences in criminal causes.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9936, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 133, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"9936. That the several courts of record of this state having jurisdiction to try criminal causes shall have power, upon the imposition of sentence *by said court* against any person who has been convicted of the violation of a municipal ordinance or by-law, or of any crime for which the maximum penalty provided by law does not exceed imprisonment in the state prison for ten years, to stay the execution of such sentence *which said court has imposed* whenever the court shall be of the opinion that by reason of the character of such person, or the facts and circumstances of his case, the welfare of society does not require that he shall suffer the penalty imposed by law for such offense so long as he shall thereafter be of good behavior, and at any time after the imposition of sentence in all cases where the sentence imposed is to a county jail, work farm or work house, any such court of this state shall have like power upon application of a prisoner and after notice to the county attorney. *Before suspending sentence in any such case the court may require an investigation and a written report concerning the previous history and conduct of the offender by the county probation officer where such officer is provided by law, and, in those counties or districts having no county probation officer, but in which the services of state probation agents are available, by such state officer. For the information of the court the chairman of the State Board of Parole shall advise the clerk of court in each county in the district to which a parole or probation agent has been assigned, of such appointment and that the services of such state agent are available to the court.*"

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