

CHAPTER 102—S. F. No. 54

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1936 Supplement, Section 3136, relating to legal settlement for poor relief purposes.

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

Section 1. Legal settlement for poor relief purposes.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1936 Supplement, Section 3136, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"3136. Legal settlement for poor relief purposes.—Every person, except those hereinafter mentioned, who has resided one year continuously in any county, shall be deemed to have a settlement therein, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, he shall have a settlement in the town, city or village therein which he has longest resided within such year. Every person who has resided one year continuously in the state, but not in any one county, shall have a settlement in the county in which he has longest resided within such year, if it has the county system; if it has the town system, his settlement shall be in the town, city or village therein in which he has longest resided within such year. *The time during which a person has been the inmate of a hospital, old age home, or nursing home for the care of the invalid or aged, whether public or private, and the time during which a person has been an inmate of a poor house, jail, prison, or other public institution, or under commitment to the guardianship of the State Board of Control or one of its state institutions as a feeble-minded, delinquent or dependent person, and each month during which he has received relief from the poor fund of any county or municipality or from funds supplied by the State of Minnesota or the United States or any department or departments thereof, supplied as direct relief or in providing work on a relief basis and in lieu of direct relief, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder, except that a ward of the state public school shall have the legal settlement of the family with whom he has resided for two or more years under a written contract with the state public school providing for his care, education and treatment as a member of such family.* Every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right shall have the same settlement as the parent with whom he has resided. Provided, that every minor not emancipated and settled in his own right and living apart from his parents and not supported by his parents shall, after receiving aid and support from others uninterruptedly for a period of two years, acquire the settlement of the person with whom he has resided for a period of not less than two years.

A settlement in this state shall be terminated and lost by:

1. Acquiring a new one in another state.

2. By voluntary and uninterrupted absence from this state for a period of one year with intent to abandon his residence in the State of Minnesota."

Approved March 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 103—S. F. No. 59

An act to amend Extra Session Laws 1935, Chapter 95, Section 21, relating to the state-wide system of old age assistance with particular reference to penalties for certain violations of the act.

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

Section 1. Penalties for violations of old-age assistance act.—That Section 21, Chapter 95, Extra Session Laws 1935 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 21. Any person who has obtained or who by means of a wilfully false statement or representation or by impersonation, or other fraudulent device, hereafter obtained, or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain :

- (a) An old age assistance certificate to which he is not entitled;
- (b) More old age assistance than that to which he is justly entitled;
- (c) Payment of any forfeited installment grant;
- (d) Or who knowingly aids or abets any person buying or disposing of the property of the recipient with the intention to assist in receiving or qualifying any person for old age assistance;
- (e) Or any recipient who transfers any personal property exceeding \$300.00 in value without first giving notice to the County Agency of his intention to do so; shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1937.

CHAPTER 104—S. F. No. 185

An act to amend Laws 1935, Chapter 119, relating to adjustment of indebtedness of municipalities and issuance of bonds to fund and refund the indebtedness so adjusted.

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