

## CHAPTER 18—H. F. No. 230

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4326, Paragraph (b), relating to the definition of the words "child" or "children," under the Compensation Act.*

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

Section 1. **Definitions.**—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4326, Paragraph (b), be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

(b) "Child" or "children" shall include posthumous children, all other children entitled by law to inherit as children of the deceased, *and the child or children of a person who shall have been adjudged to be his or their father by a court of competent jurisdiction in any state of the United States*; also stepchildren who were members of the family of the deceased at the time of his injury and dependent upon him for support.

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

Approved February 9, 1937.

## CHAPTER 19—S. F. No. 168

*An act relating to clerk hire in certain counties.*

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

Section 1. **Salaries and clerk hire in certain counties.**—In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 8000 and not more than 11000, with not less than 18 nor more than 22 full and fractional congressional townships and having a valuation of not less than \$4,000,000 and not to exceed \$5,700,000 exclusive of monies and credits and exclusive of homestead exemptions, the salaries in the office of the clerk of the district court shall be as fixed in Section 2 hereof.

Sec. 2. **Salary of Clerk of District Court.**—The clerk of the district in any such county shall receive for compensation for his services all fees collected by him in the performance of his official duties; provided that if in any year the total of said fees, including every emolument of his office, is less than \$1500.00 he shall receive from the county a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of his office \$1500.00; provided that said clerk of court shall

receive a salary of \$800.00 per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided. Fees in connection with naturalization proceedings are excepted from the operation hereof. There shall be allowed the clerk of the district court not to exceed \$500.00 per annum for clerk hire in said office or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. **Effective January 1, 1937.**—This act shall be in force and effect on and after January 1, 1937.

Approved February 9, 1937.

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#### CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 173

*An act providing for redemption by the record owner of lands sold to the state at forfeited tax sale in exceptional cases.*

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

Section 1. **Redemption from tax sales in certain cases.**—In any case in which real property consisting of a platted lot or platted lots with a dwelling house thereon, which is a homestead and located in a village or city, has become forfeited to the state under the provisions of any existing law, declaring the forfeiture of lands to the state for delinquent taxes, when such forfeiture has resulted solely because of delinquent taxes on such property for the year 1928, the taxes thereon for prior years and all subsequent taxes including general taxes for the year 1934 on said property having been paid in full, the owner of record of such property at the time of forfeiture, may redeem such property from such sale upon payment, within 60 days from the passage of this act, of the amount of the tax thereon for the year 1928 and penalties accrued thereon as stated in the notice of expiration of redemption from such tax sale, together with interest upon that amount from the date of such notice at the rate of 10% per annum.

Sec. 2. **Auditor to issue certificate of redemption.**—When redemption is made by an owner pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act, the county auditor under his hand and seal of office shall deliver to such redeeming owner a certificate of such payment and consequent redemption of the property so redeemed, and such certificate when recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the