

shall retain the duplicate warrant and endorse his receipt upon the original which shall be filed in the court commitment. Upon such filing, the court shall transmit a copy of the warrant with all endorsements of the state board of control. After such delivery, the patient shall be under the care, custody, and control of such board until discharged by it or by a court of competent jurisdiction; but no patient found by the committing court to be dangerous to the public shall be released from custody by such board or any institution except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Whenever a patient is paroled, discharged, transferred to another institution, dies, escapes, or is returned, the institution having charge of the patient shall file notice thereof in the court of commitment.

Upon commitment of a feebleminded or epileptic patient, the state board of control may place him in *an appropriate* home, hospital, or institution, or *exercise general supervision over him anywhere in the state outside any institution through any child welfare board or other appropriate agency thereto authorized by said board of control.*"

Approved February 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 32—H. F. No. 385

An act to reimburse the Secretary of State for losses sustained on uncollectible checks and counterfeit money in cases where motor vehicle registration plates were not delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive; in cases where motor vehicle registration plates were delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive; and in cases where chauffeurs' badges were not delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive.

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

Section 1. Appropriation to reimburse Secretary of State for certain losses.—To reimburse the Secretary of State for losses sustained on uncollectible checks in cases where motor vehicle registration plates were not delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to with-hold \$604.33 from any Motor Vehicle Registration funds in possession of the Secretary of State, and he shall deduct that amount from his monthly report to the State Auditor in the same manner as he makes and reports refunds under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 2682, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 174.

Sec. 2. **Same.**—To reimburse the Secretary of State for losses sustained on uncollectible checks in cases where motor vehicle registration plates were delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, and for losses sustained on counterfeit currency received in payment of motor vehicle taxes, the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to with-hold \$549.61 from any Motor Vehicle Registration funds in possession of the Secretary of State, and he shall deduct that amount from his monthly report to the State Auditor in the same manner as he makes and reports refunds under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes, 1927, Section 2682, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 174.

Sec. 3. **Same.**—To reimburse the Secretary of State for losses sustained on uncollectible checks in cases where chauffeurs' badges were not delivered during the years 1931 to 1936, inclusive, the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to with-hold \$7.00 from any Chauffeurs' License funds in possession of the Secretary of State, and he shall deduct that amount from his monthly report to the State Auditor in the same manner as he makes and reports refunds under the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes 1927, Section 2682, as amended by Laws 1931, Chapter 174.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in effect from and after its passage.
Approved February 17, 1937.

CHAPTER 33—H. F. No. 501

An act to fix the salary of the probate judges and the amount of clerk hire in the office of such judges in certain counties.

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

Section 1. **Salary of Judge of Probate in certain counties.**—In every county in this state having an area of not less than 970 square miles and not more than 1,000 square miles and a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 27,000, the salary of the probate judge shall be \$2,500.00 per year, in addition to the fees pertaining to his office as allowed by law, payable in monthly installments.

Sec. 2. **Salaries of Clerks of Probate in certain counties.**—In all such counties the compensation of clerks and other employees in the office of the probate judge shall be such as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after date of its passage and approval.

Approved February 17, 1937.