

Sec. 6. Sinking fund established.—Prior to the issuance of any such bonds a sinking fund shall be established for the payment of principal and interest thereon and no withdrawals from such sinking fund shall be made for any other purpose.

Sec. 7. Bonds to be sold to highest bidder.—Before any county described in section 1 of this act shall sell or enter into any contract for the sale of any bonds as provided for by this act, it shall give at least two weeks public notice of a meeting of the board of county commissioners to open and consider bids therefor. The time and place of said meeting shall be fixed, and the newspaper in which the notice shall be published, if other than the official newspaper, designated by a resolution or motion duly passed and recorded which may provide for additional notice. At the time and place so fixed, the bids shall be opened, and the offer complying with the terms of such sale and deemed most favorable shall be accepted; provided, that the board of county commissioners may reject any and all such offers and upon like notice, it may invite other bids. Any member of such board of county commissioners having bonds or certificates of indebtedness for sale which are required by the provisions hereof to be so advertised, who shall enter into or approve any contract or agreement for the sale of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness contrary to the provisions hereof or tending to prevent competitive bidding therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. State Board of Investment may purchase bonds.—The State Board of Investment is authorized to purchase bonds issued pursuant to this act in the same manner and subject to the limitation as expressed in Laws 1933, Chapter 389, and all the powers granted to the State Board of Investment by Laws 1933, Chapter 389, shall apply in connection with the purchase of bonds issued hereunder.

Sec. 9. Act remedial.—This act shall be construed as a remedial measure; provided, however, that any proceedings to issue bonds pursuant to the provisions hereof shall be initiated within three months after the passage and approval hereof by a resolution of the county board.

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CHAPTER 183—H. F. No. 209

An act to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 208-2, relating to officers and

employees in the probation and investigation department of the district court in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 415,000 inhabitants and constituting a single judicial district.

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

Section 1. Officers and employees in probation office in certain cities.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 208-2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"208-2. Such department shall consist of one chief probation officer and such other probation officers, investigators, clerical help and other *employees* as the judges of said court shall from time to time appoint.

Such probation officers, investigators, clerical help and other *employees* shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the district court in any such county. They may be appointed either for a definite period of time or for an indeterminate period in the discretion of the court. The salaries of all such persons shall be fixed by the judges of said court.

The said judges may by order determine the necessary qualifications of applicants for positions in said department and may in their discretion provide that applicants shall undergo certain tests as to their qualifications.

The chief probation officer shall have general supervision of such department, subject to the direction of the judges of said court. The court may divide the duties of said department into branches or divisions, and appoint from such probation officers or investigators the heads of such branches or divisions. A juvenile division may be established distinct from all other divisions of such department."

Approved April 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 575

An act relating to discontinuance of schools and instruction of pupils in another district; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2822.

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

Section 1. Discontinuance of schools in certain districts.—