

subject to all the penalties for failure to care for and support such child, which are or shall be imposed by law upon the father of a legitimate child of like age and capacity, and in case of such failure to abide any order of the court, the defendant shall be fully liable for the support of such child without reference to such order.

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 202—H. F. No. 523.

An act relating to the deposit and keeping of public moneys in banks and prescribing certain conditions therefor; repealing Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1973-6 and 1973-7.

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

Section 1. **Laws repealed.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 1973-6 and 1973-7, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 203—H. F. No. 549.

(AMENDING SECTION 256.19 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the legal settlement required for old age assistance; and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3199-19 (a).

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

Section 1. **Law amended**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3199-19 (a), is hereby amended to read as follows:

3199-19 (a). **Legal settlement—requirements.**—For the purposes of this act every person who has resided one year continuously in any county shall have a legal settlement therein, and such legal settlement shall not be deemed lost or terminated until a new settlement shall have been acquired in another county of this state or acquired in another state. The time during which a person has been an inmate of a hospital, poor house, jail, prison or other public institution, *or an inmate of a private charitable insti-*

tution or home for the aged, either by voluntarily becoming an inmate thereof, or if placed there and maintained by any governmental unit of the state or by his children or relatives, or under commitment to the guardianship of the director of social welfare or one of the state institutions, shall be excluded in determining the time of residence hereunder.

Approved March 27, 1943.

CHAPTER 204—H. F. No. 650.

(AMENDING SECTION 282.01 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to tax-forfeited land, providing for the reversion thereof after conveyance to a governmental subdivision, prescribing procedure therefor, providing for the cancellation of taxes and special assessments imposed thereon after sale thereof, ratifying certain conveyances thereof to the state of Minnesota, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-15, Subdivisions (a) and (e), as amended.

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

Section 1. **Law amended—Classification of tax forfeited lands—Conservation or non-conservation.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2139-15, Subdivision (a), as amended by Laws 1941, Chapters 355 and 511, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) All parcels of land becoming the property of the state in trust under the provisions of any law now existing or hereafter enacted declaring the forfeiture of lands to the state for taxes, shall be classified by the county board of the county wherein such parcels lie as conservation or non-conservation. Such classification shall be made with consideration, among other things, to the present use of adjacent lands, the productivity of the soil, the character of forest or other growth, accessibility of lands to establish roads, schools, and other public services, and their peculiar suitability or desirability for particular uses. Such classification, furthermore, shall aid: to encourage and foster a mode of land utilization that will facilitate the economical and adequate provision of transportation, roads, water supply, drainage, sanitation, education, and recreation; to facilitate reduction of governmental expenditures; to conserve and develop the natural resources; and to foster and develop agriculture and