

**Sec. 6. Inconsistent laws superseded.** The provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 197.45, 197.46, 197.47 and 197.48 are hereby superseded by the provisions of this chapter insofar as they may be inconsistent.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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CHAPTER 742—S. F. No. 1617

[Not Coded]

*An act providing for referees in juvenile courts.*

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

**Section 1. Juvenile courts, Hennepin County, referee.** The judge of the Juvenile Division of the District Court in counties having a population of 600,000 or more may appoint a suitable person or persons to act as referee or referees to hold office at the pleasure of the judge. Such referees shall be qualified for their duties by their previous training and experience.

**Sec. 2. Compensation of referee.** The compensation of the referees shall be fixed by the appointing judge payable from general revenue funds of the county not otherwise appropriated, at the same time and in the same manner as salaries of county officers generally.

**Sec. 3. Juvenile judge to refer cases.** Subdivision 1. The judge may direct generally or specifically that any case or class of cases shall be heard by such referee. The hearing shall otherwise be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 280, regulating hearings by the judge of the juvenile court. The referee shall have all the powers of the court to preserve order, grant continuances and adjournments, and enforce the attendance of witnesses.

**Subd. 2. Referee to make findings.** Upon the conclusion of the hearing in each case the referee shall transmit to the judge such papers, data, findings and recommendations relating to the case, as the judge may require.

**Subd. 3. Notice to child, parent or guardian.** Notice, either at the hearing, or in lieu thereof in writing either by certified mail or such other service as the court may direct, of the referee's findings and recommendations, together with a statement relative to the right to a rehearing provided herein, shall be given, or caused to be given, by the referee, to the

child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child appearing at the hearing, and to any other person that the court may require.

**Sec. 4. Order of judge confirming or amending referee's findings.** Subdivision 1. Upon receipt of the findings and recommendations of the referee, the judge shall make an order confirming, ratifying or modifying the recommendation, subject to subdivisions 2 and 3 of this section; the final order made by the court shall, in any event, be evidence of such confirmation, ratification or modification, and also of the fact that such matter was duly referred to such referee.

Subd. 2. **Rehearing.** If within 3 days after receipt of notice by the party entitled, the child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child, or other person concerned, files with the clerk of the court a request for a rehearing to vacate the order, the judge shall conduct such a rehearing. The court may, in its discretion, allow such rehearing at any time.

Subd. 3. Upon a rehearing the findings of the referee shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein. The judge may confirm the previous order, or vacate or modify it, as the evidence may warrant.

**Sec. 5.** In case any section, provision, or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not in any way affect any other section, provision, or part thereof.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall be in force and effect on and after July 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 743—S. F. No. 1622

*An act relating to limitations on debt; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 43.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1957, Chapter 43, is amended to read:

Section 1. **475.74 Per capita limitation not applicable.** The provisions of any law limiting taxes on a per capita basis or otherwise shall not limit the power of any city of the first or second class or any independent school district in any city of the first class, or any special school district in a city of the second class having a population of not less than 28,000 nor more than 32,000 according to the 1950 federal