

## CHAPTER 302—H. F. No. 1004

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county, providing for the appointment of a chief probation officer, additional probation officers and clerical help therein; and prescribing their duties.*

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

**Section 1. St. Louis county, probation officers.** The district court judges of St. Louis county shall appoint a chief probation officer and said officer may appoint additional probation officers and clerical help as are necessary with approval of such judges. The county board of such county shall provide the probation department with suitable office rooms throughout the county, record books, blanks, stationery, postage, and other actual expenses required for the proper execution of the purposes as prescribed by Minnesota Statutes Annotated for the year 1957, Chapter 260, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 685, and the following duties as are set forth hereinafter. The personnel now employed in said department shall remain in their positions except the chief probation officer shall be appointed after the effective date of this act.

**Sec. 2.** The probation officer shall make such investigations as may be directed by any of the judges of the district court of St. Louis county; undertake the supervision of all persons placed on probation or parole by any of the judges of said court; keep accurate records of such supervision; report to the court as to such probation or parole as directed by any of the judges of the court; and perform such other duties as may from time to time be authorized or directed by the judges of said court.

**Sec. 3.** The probation officer shall make collections of alimony or support money when ordered by any of the judges of said court; collect money in non-support, desertion, and abandonment cases when ordered by any of the judges of said court; make collections of money or property when ordered by the court to be paid as restitution or reimbursement; turn over such money or property to the person or persons entitled thereto; and defray the costs of such collection services in whatever manner is approved by the court.

**Sec. 4.** The probation officer shall institute contempt proceedings, if necessary, in instances where there is reason to believe that failure to make alimony or support payments

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is a willful disobedience of the order of the court and said contempt proceedings shall be conducted by the county attorney of said county when directed by one of the judges of said court.

Sec. 5. The probation officer shall make investigations of children and home conditions and exercise supervision over children in such divorce cases as the court may direct.

Sec. 6. Probation officers shall have the power of peace officers in the execution of their duties. Each probation officer or employee who collects or has the custody of money shall execute a bond with appropriate sureties in a penal sum to be fixed by the judges of said court, at the expense of the county, conditioned for the true accounting of all money received.

Sec. 7. This act shall become effective after its approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 303—H. F. No. 1007

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the cancellation of all St. Louis county ditch liens on all tax forfeited lands in said county by its county auditor.*

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

Section 1. **St. Louis county; ditch liens; cancellation.** The county auditor of St. Louis county is hereby authorized to cancel all of the county ditch liens of five or more years duration on any and all tax forfeited lands of said county, by posting a notice cancelling all of said liens without listing them individually in his office, as well as a notice of such action by him printed in the official newspaper for said county.

Sec. 2. The cancellation of said ditch liens shall become absolute upon the expiration of 60 days after the county auditor shall have filed said notices in the offices of the register of deeds and the registrar of titles of said county, without the doing of anything more by him or any other county official.

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