

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.

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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Sec. 3. This act shall become effective after it has been approved by a majority vote of the St. Louis county board of commissioners and upon compliance with the provisions of Laws 1959, Chapter 368.

Approved April 11, 1961.

CHAPTER 304—H. F. No. 1010

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county; regulating purchasing therefor; amending Laws 1943, Chapter 237, Sections 2 and 5.

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

Section 1. Laws 1943, Chapter 237, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Duties and authority of purchasing agent.** The county purchasing agent of any such county shall have authority, and it shall be his duty:

(a) To purchase or contract for all supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services required by any department, board, commission, or agency of the county government ~~except the county tuberculosis sanatorium~~, subject to the provisions set forth in this act;

(b) To enforce standard specifications established in accordance with section 10 of this act and which shall apply to all supplies, materials and equipment purchased for the use of the county government.;

(c) To negotiate leases for all grounds, buildings, office or other space required by all county departments, boards, commissions, or agencies;

(d) To have charge of all central storerooms now operated by, or hereafter established by the county government or any department, board, commission, or agency thereof.;

(e) To transfer to or between county departments, boards, commissions, and agencies, or to sell supplies, materials, and equipment which are surplus, obsolete, or unused; and

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