

Subd. 2. Upon the hearing, if it appears to the board that the enlargement of the district as prayed for in the petition would be for the public welfare and public interest and the purpose of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, would be served, it shall, by its findings and order, enlarge the district and file a certified copy of said findings and order with the secretary of state. The name of the district may be changed by order of the board if requested in the petition to enlarge the district.

Subd. 3. If the district, as enlarged, affects more than one county, distribution of the managers among the counties affected shall be as directed by the board in the order enlarging the district.

Sec. 24. [112.401] Hearings; reference. *In any proceeding under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 112, where a public hearing is required, the board may refer any question of fact to a member of the board or referee either to hear evidence and report it to the board or to hear evidence and make findings of fact and report them to the board.*

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CHAPTER 602—H. F. No. 965

An act relating to criminal procedure, record of conviction and sentence, perpetuating evidence to accompany commitment of felons; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 640.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 640.10, is amended to read:

640.10 Commitment papers; duties of clerk. The clerk of every court by which a convict shall be sentenced to the state prison or ~~the~~ a state reformatory shall furnish to the officer or person having such convict in charge a record containing a copy of the indictment and plea, the name and residence of the judge presiding, of the prosecuting officer, of the convict's attorney, of the jurors, and of the witnesses sworn on the trial, ~~such synopsis of the testimony as the judge may direct,~~ the charge of the court, the verdict and the sentence, with the date thereof, together with the con-

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vict's statement under oath, if obtainable from him, as to his true name, his residence, if any, the date and place of his birth, the names and addresses of his parents and other relatives and of persons by whom he has been employed or is well known, his social and other affiliations, his past occupations and employments, his former places of residence and the period of time he has resided in each, with the dates thereof, his citizenship, the number, dates, places and causes of prior ~~arrests~~ *convictions*, and the event thereof, and, in cases in which the convict pleads guilty, his ~~detailed account of the facts indicating~~ *testimony concerning* his guilt; to which shall be attached, in all cases, the impressions of the trial judge as to the mental and physical condition of the convict, his general character, capacity, disposition, habits and special needs; which record, duly certified by such clerk ~~under his official seal~~, may be used as evidence against such convict in any proceeding for release taken by habeas corpus. ~~The synopsis above referred to~~ *A certified transcript of the convict's statement aforesaid* shall be furnished by the ~~stenographer~~ *court reporter* acting on the trial ~~and, in case there is none, by the county attorney~~. The clerk shall also deliver to the sheriff or other officer or person conveying the convict to the state prison, state reformatory, or other place of confinement specified therein, a ~~certified~~ commitment directing him to deliver the convict and the copy of record to the principal officer in charge of the prison or reformatory, and take his receipt therefor.

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CHAPTER 603—H. F. No. 966

An act relating to registration of land and to the assurance fund thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 508.74.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 508.74, is amended to read:

508.74 Charges on registration. Upon the original registration of land, and also upon the registration of any land by the heirs or devisees of any deceased person, there shall be paid to the registrar one-tenth of one per cent of

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