

## CHAPTER 270.

S. F. No. 59.

Probation  
system.

*An act to amend sections one (1), three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899, entitled An act establishing a probation system for juvenile delinquents, and to amend sections two (2) and four (4) of said chapter as amended by Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901.*

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

Officer in  
counties of  
over 50,000.

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899 be amended so as to read as follows: In each county of the State of Minnesota containing more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants there shall be appointed an officer to be known as a probation officer. The said probation officer shall be nominated by the board of control of state institutions, but said nomination shall not be effective until it shall be approved and confirmed by a majority of the judges of the district court in and for such county, and such probation officer shall have the power and authority to appoint one or more deputy probation officers, subject to the approval of the judges of the district court. Said probation officer and his deputies shall be appointed for a term of four years, subject to removal by a majority of the district judges for cause.

Duties of  
county com-  
missioners.

The county commissioners of said counties shall provide said probation officer and deputy suitably furnished office rooms, record books, blanks, stationery and postage as may be required for the proper execution of the purposes of this act, said furnishings and office supplies to be paid for out of any monies in the general fund of their respective counties not otherwise appropriated upon bills duly authorized and allowed in the usual manner by said commissioners.

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899 as amended by chapter 102 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, be amended so as to read as follows:

Duties of  
probation  
officer.

It shall be the duty of said probation officer or his deputy to be present at all sessions of the municipal court in and for the principal city in said county, and to be present in the district court of said county, whenever any

person under the age of twenty-one (21) years is brought into court for trial, charged with incorrigibility, vagrancy or with any violation of any state or municipal law or ordinance or regulation. It shall be the duty of said probation officer or his deputy to be present in the probate court of such county whenever any such child shall be brought into said court for the purpose of having it determined whether such child shall be committed to the proper state institution; and to supervise and be responsible for the conveyance of all children committed by said court to the state public school at Owatonna, and without compensation therefor other than transportation and other actual expenses incurred.

SEC. 3. That section three (3) of chapter 154 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1899 be amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the said probation officers to represent the interests of such child in court; to make investigations with reference to the case, which the judge may direct; to make inquiry into the nature of every juvenile criminal case brought before the court under whose jurisdiction they act and they may recommend that any such person so convicted by said court be placed upon probation; to take an oversight of such child should the case be continued or the sentence be suspended and in general to perform such acts with reference to such child as the judgment of the court may direct, which judgment may be such as shall be deemed for the best interest of the child and of society. Said probation officers shall not be active members of the regular police force, but shall in the execution of their official duties have all the powers of police officers. Any officer who refuses or neglects to make returns or to perform any of the duties required of him by this act shall forfeit two hundred (200) dollars to the use of the commonwealth.

Further  
as to duties.

Officers not  
to be active  
members of  
police force.

SEC. 4. That section four (4) of said chapter 154, as amended by chapter 102 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901, be amended so as to read as follows:

When any child under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall be found guilty of the violation of any law, ordinance or regulation or of incorrigibility, or vagrancy in any court of record in any county containing more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, after pronouncing sentence, the judge may stay the execution of

Sentence,  
stay of ex-  
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the sentence for such period as he may deem proper, conditioned upon the good behavior of the child, committing the child on probation during such stay to the care of the probation officer, or he may return the child to the custody of his natural guardian, subject to the supervision of the probation officer, under such conditions as the court may prescribe. If at any time during the stay of execution of the sentence it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the sentence should be enforced, the court shall have the power to revoke the stay of execution and enforce the sentence immediately. If at the expiration of the stay it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that the said child has complied faithfully with the conditions of his probation, the court may suspend sentence absolutely. The court may in its discretion hold separate sessions for the trial and disposition of such cases.

Court may hold separate sessions.

SEC. 5. That section six (6) of said chapter 154 be amended so as to read as follows:

Officer to report to court and to board of control.

It shall be the duty of said probation officers to report in writing to the court as often as the court shall require, with reference to the children committed to his care, and it shall be the duty of said officers to report to the board of control of state institutions the condition and disposition, and such other pertinent facts relative to such children, quarterly, on such blanks as the said board may prescribe and furnish.

SEC. 6. That section seven (7) of said chapter 154 be amended so as to read as follows:

Salary of officers.

In counties of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants according to the last state or national census the said probation officer shall receive from the county treasurer of the county wherein such services are rendered, a salary of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars per year and the deputy probation officer in such counties shall receive in the same manner (500) five hundred dollars per year. And in counties of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to said census the probation officer shall receive from the county treasurer of the county wherein such services are rendered a salary of six hundred (600) dollars per year. Said salaries to be paid by the county treasurers of said counties in twelve (12) equal monthly installments upon

the certificate of the clerk of the district court of said counties for said amounts and shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by said officers or deputies.

SEC. 7. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1903.

## CHAPTER 271.

S. F. No. 148.

*An act to amend chapter one hundred eighty-six (186) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (1885), entitled "An act authorizing the formation of companies for mutual insurance against loss and damage by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes," and the several acts amendatory thereof, being an act to revise and codify the laws of this state with reference to the formation of companies for mutual insurance against loss and damage by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes.*

Hail, tornado, cyclone and hurricane insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, residing in this state, may associate themselves and become incorporated for the purpose of mutual insurance against loss or damage by hail, tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes, by complying with the provisions of this act. *Provided*, that no policy shall be issued by such company until not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of insurance in not less than four hundred (400) separate risks upon property located in not less than ten (10) counties, and upon risks not exceeding fifteen (15) of one hundred and sixty (160) acres each, in any one township in the State of Minnesota, have been actually subscribed for and entered on its books, and there has been paid by each subscriber for such insurance an original membership fee of three dollars, for which the subscriber shall be given a receipt executed in duplicate, conditioned for the return of such sum if the company does not complete its organization within one year from the date of such receipt, the sum so received from the subscribers for insurance shall be deposited in some good bank and shall there remain until the complete organization of the company and the receipt of its license to do business, the duplicate of such receipts to-

Restrictions as to policies.