

containing the names of jurors sworn to try the case shall not be returned to the box until the jury is discharged. All others so drawn shall be returned as soon as the jury is completed. *Provided*, it shall be lawful for the judge or judges of any district court in the state to provide by rule that in selecting a jury the clerk shall draw eighteen (18) names from the jury box in the first instance and that the said eighteen (18) shall then be examined as to their qualifications to sit as jurors in the action and if any of said eighteen (18) be excused for any reason whatever, another shall be called in his place until there shall be eighteen (18) jurors in the box qualified to sit in the action; and the parties shall have the right to exercise their peremptory challenges as to these eighteen (18). When the peremptory challenges have been exhausted, of the remaining men the twelve (12) first called into the jury box shall constitute the jury.

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CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 467.

In Act to amend Section Three (3), Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-Five (285) of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children."

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

Juvenile court work to take precedence.—Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and eighty-five (285) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year nineteen hundred and five (1905) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. In counties having over 50,000 population the judges of the district court shall, at such times as they shall determine, designate one of their number whose duty it shall be to hear all cases arising under this act, unless absent or disabled in which case another judge shall be temporarily assigned for said purpose, and such designation shall be for the period of one year unless otherwise ordered. The judge of the juvenile court so designated, shall devote his first service, and all necessary time to the business of said juvenile court, and the work of the juvenile court shall have precedence over all other court work. A special court room to be designated as the juvenile court room, shall be provided for the hearing of such cases, and the findings of the court shall be entered in a book or books to be kept for that purpose, and known as the "juvenile record," and the court may for convenience be called the "juvenile court."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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