

indictment for abandonment unless the court is satisfied that he is a fugitive from justice and that the mother has in good faith assisted and will continue to assist in all reasonable efforts to apprehend him.

Before making the findings above specified the court, in counties having a population of not more than 33,000, shall notify the county attorney of the county that an application has been made for the payment of an allowance. Such notice shall specify the name of the child and the name and address of the mother of such child and also specify the time and place when and where the court will hear the evidence relevant to the matters upon which the making of such findings depends. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to investigate the financial condition and status of such child or children and that of the mother and to appear at the time and place specified for such hearing and participate therein and present to the court such evidence or information as may be within his knowledge relevant to the matters on which the making of such findings depends."

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

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#### CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 318.

*An act to give state employes engaged in re-education work access to accident reports in the custody of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, prohibiting disclosures of the contents thereof, and providing a penalty.*

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

Section 1. Reports to be available to certain state employes.—The employes of the division of re-education and placement of disabled persons created by Chapter 365, Laws 1919 shall have the right to receive from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission under Section 4233 General Statutes 1913 the names and addresses of persons injured. No information obtained from such reports, nor any copy of the same shall be open to the public, nor shall any of the contents thereof be disclosed in any manner by any official or clerk or other employe of the State having access thereto, but the same may be used solely to enable the division to offer the benefits of re-education to the persons injured.

Sec. 2. Disclosure prohibited.—Any disclosure prohibited by Section 1 is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such.

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