

Juvenile Court, County of.....

In the matter of.....as a dependent  
(or neglected or delinquent, as the case may be) child."

Sec. 3. **Probate court as juvenile court.**—That General Statutes 1923, section 8641, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"8641. In counties of not more than 40,000 population the judge of probate shall provide himself with a suitable book in which to record all proceedings for the appointment of guardians under the provisions of this act, at the expense of the county, and shall record in said book all proceedings taken in each case coming before him under this act, but need not record any evidence taken except as it shall seem to him proper and necessary. The reasons for appointing a guardian shall be entered therein and any parent or the attorney for any child may appeal from the final disposition of the guardianship matter by complying with the law regulating appeals from probate courts. When acting under the provisions of this act the probate court may for convenience be called the juvenile court of the appropriate county."

Approved April 20, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 251—H. F. No. 871

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 59, Special Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Ely."*

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

Section 1. **Municipal court in the city of Ely.**—That Section 1, of Chapter 59, Special Laws of 1891, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. There is hereby established in the city of Ely, in the county of St. Louis, a municipal court for the transaction of all business that may lawfully come before it. Said court shall be a court of record and shall have a clerk and a seal and shall have

jurisdiction to hear, try and determine civil actions at law where the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred (500) dollars, excepting causes involving title to real estate. It shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear all complaints and conduct all examinations and trials in criminal cases arising under the ordinances, rules and by-laws of said city.

It shall have jurisdiction of all actions cognizable before justices of the peace under the general laws of the State of Minnesota. It shall not have jurisdiction of actions for divorce, nor of any action where the relief asked for in the pleadings is purely equitable in its nature. The territorial jurisdiction of said court shall be co-extensive with the present limits of St. Louis county and of the area included within the present limits of the township or townships in Lake County whether organized or unorganized which adjoin the township in St. Louis County in which said city of Ely is located. One-half of all fines or penalties collected for violation of any state statute where the offense occurred within Lake County, not including any costs and disbursements collected, shall be paid over by the Judge or Clerk of said Municipal Court to the County Treasurer of Lake County, to be held by him as provided by law, and the remaining half of all fines and penalties shall be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Ely to be used by such city for its general revenue purposes. Said court shall have power to commit prisoners to the Lake County Work Farm in cases of offenses arising in Lake County."

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#### CHAPTER 252—H. F. No. 1001

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 9498, subdivision 4, relating to appeals to the supreme court in civil actions.*

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

**Section 1. Appeals to supreme court.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 9498, Subdivision 4, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: