

"10849. Whenever any person is committed to any jail by any process issued under authority of the United States, the sheriff or jailer shall receive such person into custody, and safely keep him until discharged by due course of law, subject in all respects to the same liabilities and remedies as though committed under process issued under state authority. The United States shall pay to the county the sum of *one dollar* per day for each prisoner so kept and boarded, *subject to such division of fees between the county and the sheriff as is now provided by law.*"

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CHAPTER 92—H. F. No. 137

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 4615, relating to compulsory attendance at the Minnesota School for the Deaf and the Minnesota School for the Blind.*

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

Section 1. **Certain children required to attend.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 4615, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

4615. Every parent, guardian or other person having control of any normal child between *six* and twenty years of age, too deaf or *unable to make articulate sounds* to be *properly* benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, shall be required to send such child or youth to the School for the Deaf at the City of Faribault, Minnesota, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child or youth shall attend such school year after year, until discharged by the superintendent upon approval of the State Board of Control.

Such Board may excuse attendance when satisfied:

1. That the child is in such bodily or mental condition as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required.

2. That he is afflicted with such contagious or offensive disease or possesses such habits as to render his presence a menace to the health or morals of other pupils, or for any reason deemed good and sufficient by the superintendent with approval of the State Board of Control.

3. That the child is efficiently taught for the scholastic year in a private or other school, or by a private tutor, the branches taught in the public schools so far as possible.

Any such parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with the foregoing section shall, upon conviction thereof before the justice of the peace or other court, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum of not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) dollars for the first offense, nor less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, with costs in each case. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any deaf or *unable to make articulate sounds* child to absent himself or herself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors any such child unlawfully from school, while said school is in session, shall, upon conviction thereof, before justice of the peace, or other court, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in a sum not less than five (5) nor more than twenty (20) dollars for the first offense, nor less than ten (10) nor more than fifty (50) dollars for the second and every subsequent offense, with costs in each case. The principal teacher of every public school in the counties, and the truant officers of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall, within 30 days before the close of the school year succeeding the passage of this act, and at corresponding period each succeeding year thereafter, furnish the county superintendent of schools or the Board of Education of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, as the case may be, with the name, age, sex and address of parent or guardian of all normal children who are too deaf or *unable to make articulate sounds* to be educated in the public schools between the ages of *six* and twenty years, inclusive, living within the boundaries of his or her school district and who do not attend school. And the county superintendent of schools, or the Board of Education of the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, shall certify forthwith the names of all such deaf children, with address of parent, age and sex, to the superintendent of the Minnesota School for the deaf at the city of Faribault.

It shall be the duty of the county attorney to at once prosecute any case of parent or others unlawfully responsible, directly or indirectly, for the failure to place a deaf child or youth in a school for the deaf, when such case shall have been reported to him: So far as the same are applicable all the provisions of this section shall be construed to include children who are too blind or defective of sight to be materially benefited by the methods of instructions in vogue in the public schools, for the purpose of securing their attendance at the state school for the blind.

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