employees in the probation and investigation department of the district court in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 415,000 inhabitants and constituting a single judicial district.

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

Section 1. **Officers and employees in probation office in certain cities.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 208-2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"208-2. Such department shall consist of one chief probation officer and such other probation officers, investigators, clerical help and other *employees* as the judges of said court shall from time to time appoint.

Such probation officers, investigators, clerical help and other *employees* shall be appointed and removed by the judges of the district court in any such county. They may be appointed either for a definite period of time or for an indeterminate period in the discretion of the court. The salaries of all such persons shall be fixed by the judges of said court.

The said judges may by order determine the necessary qualifications of applicants for positions in said department and may in their discretion provide that applicants shall undergo certain tests as to their qualifications.

The chief probation officer shall have general supervision of such department, subject to the direction of the judges of said court. The court may divide the duties of said department into branches or divisions, and appoint from such probation officers or investigators the heads of such branches or divisions. A juvenile division may be established distinct from all other divisions of such department."

Approved April 10, 1939.

CHAPTER 184—H. F. No. 575

An act relating to discontinuance of schools and instruction of pupils in another district; and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2822.

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

Section 1. **Discontinuance of schools in certain districts.**—

Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2822, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2822. *(1)* The school board of any district, when it deems it advisable, may provide for the instruction of its pupils in an adjoining *or nearby* district, and in such case may discontinue the schools of its own district or of any grades or departments in said schools, and provide for the free transportation of the pupils of its own district to the school in an adjoining or nearby district.

(2)   The transportation of pupils as required by this act shall conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of education.

(3) The teachers shall keep the registers separately for the pupils from such district discontinuing its schools, and shall return the registers and make separate records to the clerk of such district and to the county superintendent, of the number and names of pupils, with their attendance, and such district shall retain its organization and shall be entitled to public money, including the special state aid granted to ungraded elementary schools, under such rules as may be fixed by the *state board of education,* except that state apportionment for nonresident pupils enrolled in the high school department shall go to the districts in which the high school is located.   Such aid shall be paid from *the appropriation* made for common schools."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1939.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1939.

Approved April 10, 1939.

R41- 13-2   CHAPTER 185—H. F. No. 660

An act relating to the election of village officers and increasing the term of the president of the village council to two years and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1152-12.

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

Section 1. **Terms of officers in villages.**—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 1152-12, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"1152-12. All village elections for the terms and in the manner herein provided shall be held annually on the first