

petition and shall require such evidence as it deems necessary to enable it to ascertain the truth of the matters alleged. If the board finds upon the evidence that the petitioner is entitled to reinstatement hereunder, it shall adopt a resolution stating the facts and authorizing such reinstatement. Thereupon the county auditor shall note the reinstatement upon his records and shall pay over to the county treasurer the amount deposited by the petitioner, but if the petition be denied the deposit shall be refunded. If such reinstatement is made after May 1st, 1941, the county auditor shall levy taxes for the year 1941 on said land as in the case of omitted taxes.

Approved April 1, 1941.

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CHAPTER 109—S. F. No. 159

*An act relating to the taxation of certain cooperative associations, and amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2394-5, Paragraph (e).*

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

**Section 1. Law amended—taxation of co-operative associations.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 2394-5, Paragraph (e), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*“(e) Cooperative or mutual rural telephone associations, and cooperative associations organized under the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 326, as amended, which are engaged in the transmission and distribution of electrical heat, light or power upon a mutual, and cooperative plan in areas outside the corporate limits of any city or village.”*

Approved April 1, 1941.

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CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 494

*An act relating to dependent, neglected, and delinquent children, and to amend Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 8637, 8638, and 8641.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended—jurisdiction of District Court—jurisdiction of Probate Court.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8637, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The District Court in counties now or hereafter having a population of more than 45,000 inhabitants except in such counties of the Seventh Judicial District shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases coming within the terms of this act. In all trials in the district court under this act, except as hereinafter provided, any person interested therein may demand a jury, or a judge of his own motion may order a jury to try the case. In counties now or hereafter having a population of not more than 45,000 inhabitants and in all counties of the Seventh Judicial District the probate court shall have jurisdiction over the appointment of guardians of dependent, neglected or delinquent children for the purpose of this act. The jurisdiction of both the district and probate courts over cases of dependency, neglect and delinquency arising under this act shall extend to all persons resident or found within the territorial limits of the court, although the evidentiary facts showing such dependency, neglect or delinquency may have occurred outside such territorial limits.

This act shall apply to children under the age of eighteen years, except as hereinafter provided.

When jurisdiction shall have been obtained by the court in the case of any child, such child shall continue for the purposes of this Act under the jurisdiction of the court until he becomes twenty-one years of age, unless discharged prior thereto by the court."

Sec. 2. **Law amended—Judges of Juvenile Court.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8638, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In counties having more than 45,000 except the Fourth Judicial District, and the counties in the Seventh Judicial District 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 purposes; 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 the juvenile court, and this work shall have precedence over all his other court work. When deemed advisable the district judges may designate two judges for the purposes and subject to the provisions specified in this section. 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 of the appropriate county. The title of proceedings in the juvenile court, excepting prosecutions under sections 27 and 28 of this act, shall be substantially as follows:

Juvenile Court, County of.....

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

**Sec. 3. Law amended—Probate Court as Juvenile Court—record—appeal.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 8641, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In counties of not more than 45,000 population and in all counties in the 7th Judicial District, the judge of probate shall provide himself with a suitable book, at the expense of the county, in which he shall enter minutes of all proceedings of the court in each case; he need not record any evidence taken except as it shall seem to him proper and necessary and he shall record therein all orders, decrees and judgments made by this court except non-appealable orders. 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 1, 1941.

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#### CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 562

*An act fixing the salaries of the judge of probate and clerk hire in any county of this state now or hereafter containing a city of the second class and not less than 18 nor more than 21 full and fractional congressional townships, and to amend Laws of 1939, Chapter 296, Section 1.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—That Laws of 1939, Chapter 296, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 1. Salaries and clerk hire in Probate Court in certain counties.**—In each county in this state now or hereafter con-