

all the laws and regulations relating to discipline in and parole and discharge from the schools.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 260.21, is amended to read as follows:

**260.21. Criminal proceedings.** The adjudication of a juvenile court that a child is delinquent shall in no case be deemed a conviction of crime; but the court may in its discretion cause any alleged delinquent child of the age of 12 years or over to be proceeded against in accordance with the laws that may be in force governing the commission of and punishment for crimes and misdemeanors, or for the violation of municipal ordinances, by an order directing the county attorney to institute such prosecution as may be appropriate.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 518—S. F. No. 516

*An act relating to salary and clerk hire of the clerk of district court in certain counties.*

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

**Section 1. Salaries of clerks of court in certain counties.** In all counties of this state now or hereafter having a population of not less than 10,000 and not more than 15,000 with not less than 18 or more than 22 full and fractional congressional townships and having a valuation of not less than \$4,000,000 and not to exceed \$6,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and exclusive of homestead exemptions, the salaries in the office of the clerk of the district court shall be as fixed in section 2 hereof.

**Sec. 2. Retain fees; amount guaranteed; clerk hire.** The clerk of the district court in any such county shall receive for compensation for his services all fees collected by him in the performance of his official duties; provided that if in any year the total of said fees, including every emolument of his office, is less than \$1,800 he shall receive from the county a sum in addition to said fees which shall make the income of his office \$1,800; provided that said clerk of court shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per annum for his services, which shall be considered a portion of his fees as herein provided. Fees in connection with naturalization proceedings are ex-

cepted from the operation hereof. There shall be allowed the clerk of the district court not to exceed \$960 per annum for clerk hire in said office or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This act shall be in force and effect on and after January 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 519—S. F. No. 523

*An act relating to state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 43.10, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 640, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 43.10, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1943, Chapter 640, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

*43.10. Subdivision 1. Holdovers.* All persons holding offices or employments in the classified service on April 22, 1939 who have been employed by the state, which employment need not be continuous, for a total of five years or more prior to April 22, 1939; all persons holding offices or employments in the classified service on April 22, 1939, who have been employed by the state, which employment need not be continuous for a total of four years or more and who have been on sick leave for at least one year prior to April 22, 1939; and persons holding offices or employments in the Minnesota State Employment Service (a division of the Industrial Commission, not, however, including the employees of the Unemployment Compensation division) who have taken and passed a civil service examination conducted by the United States Employment Service, and who are employed by the state on the effective date of this act, shall automatically receive a civil service status without examination and shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of this act, but shall first be subject to the following: (1) the general classification directed to be made by section 43.12; and, (2) the six months' probationary period provided by section 43.21. The probationary period in the case of persons holding offices or employments covered by this section shall begin to run on the effective date of this