

be ~~\$100~~ \$250 or less, or if the judge is of the opinion that the counter-claim, if any, therein in excess of ~~\$100~~ \$250 is not in good faith, he shall retain jurisdiction and proceed summarily to hear and determine the cause and to enter judgment on his docket. The conclusion of the judge as to the good faith of any counter-claim shall be final and conclusive on all parties for the purposes of the jurisdiction of the court. In case such judgment is not removed, by demand of either party, to the municipal court within ten days after the entry thereof, as provided in this chapter, and the judgment remains unsatisfied, the judgment, on order of the judge shall be docketed in the municipal court by the clerk and shall thereupon be, and be enforced as, the judgment of the municipal court, or the judge may retain jurisdiction for the collection and satisfaction of the judgment by payment to him, but no execution shall issue from the conciliation court.

Approved April 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 178—H. F. No. 656

An act relating to the crime of theft and the punishment thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 609.52, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 609.52, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Theft; punishment, sentence.** Whoever commits theft may be sentenced as follows:

(1) To imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the value of the property or services stolen exceeds \$2,500; or

(2) To imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if the value of the property or services is more than \$100 but not more than \$2,500; or

(3) To imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, notwithstanding the value of the property or services is not more than \$100, if any of the following circumstances exist:

(a) The property is taken from the person of another or from a corpse, or grave or coffin containing a corpse; or

(b) The property taken is a record of a court or officer, or a

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writing, instrument or record kept, filed or deposited according to law with or in the keeping of any public officer or office; or

(c) The property is taken from a burning building or upon its removal therefrom, or from an area of destruction caused by civil disaster, riot, bombing, or the proximity of battle; or

(d) The property taken consists of public funds belonging to the state or to any political subdivision or agency thereof; or

(4) In all other cases where the value of the property or services is \$100 or less, to imprisonment for not more than 90 days or to payment of a fine of not more than \$100, provided, however, in any prosecution under *clause (1), clause (2), clause (3) (a) and (c), and clause (4)* of subdivision 2 hereunder the value of the money or property received by the defendant in ~~violation thereof~~ *violation of any one or more of the above provisions* within any six month period may be aggregated and the defendant charged accordingly in applying the provisions of this subdivision.

Approved April 13, 1967.

CHAPTER 179—H. F. No. 688

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 318 and the village of Grand Rapids, Itasca county; providing for the establishment of a joint library.

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

Section 1. **Grand Rapids, village of; Independent School District No. 318 and village library.** Independent School District No. 318 and the village of Grand Rapids, Itasca county, may, by agreement entered into through the action of their governing bodies under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, establish, operate and maintain a joint library.

Sec. 2. The agreement establishing such joint library system may provide for a library board to govern the library having all the powers and duties which are vested in village library boards by law. The agreement may provide for the number of board members and the method and term of their appointment.

Sec. 3. The governing bodies of the school district and the

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