

AN INDEX OF KANSAS LAWS RELATING TO  
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## I. PURPOSE

It is often said that this is the century of the child. States are beginning to realize that their greatest asset is the youth of the country. Legislation indicative of this change of opinion is being enacted all over the world. In our studies of child welfare it would often have been helpful to have been able to turn quickly to the Kansas laws affecting children. While there is much legislation on this subject included in the Kansas statutes the laws are so scattered and unorganized that it has seemed worth while to index and tabulate them in order to render them easily available for reference and to form a basis of comparison with the laws of other states. The purpose of this study is, therefore, to index the Kansas laws relating to children and their welfare. The study deals only with legislation as it exists in Kansas at the present time. No attempt has been made to include legislation which should be enacted.

## II. FIELD AND METHOD OF STUDY

From the nature of the study the field has been very limited. The General Statutes of 1915 was the basis of the work. It is an authenticated compilation of all laws of a general nature, including the session laws of 1915, based upon the General Statutes of 1868 and subsequent session laws. From time to time, the Kansas laws have been compiled before these dates. Our present statutes are now being entirely revised and it is thought that the new compilation will be available for use in a short time.

In addition to the General Statutes of 1915, the Session Laws of 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921, and the bills of 1923 have been used. We are indebted to the United States Children's Bureau for the outline used in this index; also, to the Kansas Children's Code Commission, and the State Boards of Education and Health for valuable information.

The method of study pursued was simply the routine work of following the outline and recording data found

in the General Statutes and in the Session Laws, year by year. After all information was tabulated the laws in the General Statutes were brought up-to-date by the data furnished in the later session laws. The completed index follows;



### III. INDEX TO KANSAS LAWS

#### (A) PARENT AND CHILD:

General Statutes of  
Kansas, 1915.

##### 1. Duties and Liabilities of Parents:

Abandonment, Neglect, Non-  
support.

Abandonment: Exposing child  
with intent to abandon it;  
punishment.

Chap.28; S.3409.

Neglect: No legislation.

Nonsupport: Desertion and non-  
support of children by either  
parent; punishment.

Chap.28; SS.3410;  
3415.

Abuse and Cruelty.

Abuse: Penalty for ill treat-  
ment, neglect, abandonment,  
etc. of child by person hav-  
ing care, custody, control,  
or charge of child (boy under  
14 years and girl under 16  
years).

Chap.78; S.6380.

Torturing, abusing, etc. child  
under 18; exposing child under  
14 with intent to abandon it;  
disposing of or employing child  
as acrobat, gymnast, contortion-  
ist, circus rider, beggar, pauper,  
street singer, etc.; taking, re-  
ceiving, etc. child for such pur-  
poses; misdemeanor; punishment.

Chap.78; S.6403.

## General Statutes, 1915

Enticing, taking, receiving,  
etc. female child under 18  
into house of ill fame for pur-  
pose of prostitution; dispos-  
ing of child for such purpose  
or any obscene, indecent, or  
immoral purpose; etc.; punish-  
ment.

Chap. 78; ss. 6404,  
6408.

Acts committed by child, paren-  
tal liability for tort of child,  
etc.: No legislation.

Care and Support, Duty to Pro-  
vide.

Duty of father to provide:  
When duty of mother.  
(In cases of divorce or sep-  
aration, see "A-3, Divorce").  
(For illegitimate children,  
see "A-5").  
See above

Chap. 28; ss. 3410-  
3415.

Warden or other official to  
pay wife or guardian, etc.  
of minor child, amount allow-  
ed by law to person convicted  
under this act for his labor.

Chap. 28; S. 3416

Court may cause trustee to exe-  
cute order for application of  
proceeds to maintenance of fam-  
ily of convict or education of  
child; property set apart to  
family when possible without  
prejudice to creditors.

Chap. 95; S. 8281.

Maintenance, allowance for, out  
of child's estate.

Minor bound by contracts for  
necessities: Disaffirmance of  
other contracts, return of  
property, etc.

Chap. 78; S. 6368.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Protection (of child from injury; justifiable homicide; etc.).

Persons injured in person, property, or means of support by intoxicated person have right of action for damages against person causing intoxication; suits by married women or minors.

Chap. 56; S. 5507.

Persons injured in person, property or means of support by intoxicated person have right of action against incorporated city wherein such intoxicating liquor is sold; actual and exemplary damages; facts which may be shown as defense by city; suits by married women or minors.

Chap. 56; S. 5559.

Justifiable Homicide: First, in self-preservation; Second, in lawful defense of others; Third, when attempting to keep another from law-breaking.

Chap. 28; S. 3370.

Excusable Homicide: First, in correction without unlawful intent; Second, heat of passion upon sufficient provocation; etc.

Chap. 28; S. 3371.

Miscellaneous: No legislation.

## 2. Rights of Parent and Child.

Actions (for injury to person of child, etc.): No legislation.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Custody and control of child's person and property: (See also "A-5, Divorce")

Action of infant brought by guardian or next friend; Court may dismiss action brought by next friend when not brought for benefit of infant; substitution of guardian or other person.

Chap. 93; S. 6920.

Defense of infant or person of unsound mind, must be by guardian for the suit; appointment and compensation of such guardian; appointment not made until after service of summons.

Chap. 93; S. 6922.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs; security for costs; either may be witness in such action.

Chap. 93; S. 6921.

An act to promote the attendance of pupils in schools, to prevent truancy, to provide for appointment of truant officers, etc.

Session 1923,  
Senate Bill  
No. 206.

(See also "A-1, Care and Support and Maintenance")

General Statutes,  
Chap. 28; S. 3416 and  
Chap. 95; S. 8281 "  
Chap. 79; S. 6358,

Legal Settlement of Children.

(See also "H-6, Poor Relief")

Legal settlement in any county so as to oblige such county to relieve and support the persons acquiring such settlement; how acquired;

Chap. 92; S. 6821.

## General Statutes, 1915.

2nd: Legitimate child; Chap. 92; S. 6821.  
 3rd: Illegitimate child;  
 5th and 6th: Minors.

Parental Rights, Termination  
of, Emancipation, etc.

Relinquishment of right to Chap. 78; S. 6361.  
 minor child to person desir-  
 ing to adopt child; right of  
 person adopting child.

Parent, guardian or other per- Chap. 78; S. 6378.  
 son not entitled to custody,  
 etc. of child lawfully sur-  
 rendered or delivered by  
 order of court to institution,  
 etc.

## Services and Earnings.

Payment for personal services Chap. 78; S. 6360.  
 under contract with minor may  
 be paid to such minor.

## Support of Parent by Child.

Court may deny writ or order Chap. 78; S. 6384.  
 for production of child in  
 behalf of parent when of  
 opinion that parent has  
 abandoned or deserted child.  
 (See also "H-6, Poor Relief")

Miscellaneous: No legislation.

## 3. Marriage and Divorce;

## Divorce;

Grounds for, etc.:

## General Statutes, 1915.

The district court may  
grant a divorce for any  
of the following causes:

Chap. 93; S. 7571.

- 1st. When either of the parties had a former husband or wife living at the time of subsequent marriage;
- 2nd. Abandonment for one year;
- 3rd. Adultery;
- 4th. Impotency;
- 5th. When wife at the time of the marriage was pregnant by another than her husband;
- 6th. Extreme cruelty;
- 7th. Fraudulent contract;
- 8th. Habitual drunkenness;
- 9th. Gross neglect of duty;
- 10th. Conviction of felony and imprisonment in penitentiary therefor subsequent to marriage.

#### Custody and Support of Children.

Divorce may be refused where parties in equal wrong; orders concerning custody, etc. of children and division of property of parties; when divorce refused; effect of division of property.

Chap. 93; S. 7576.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Provision for guardianship, custody, etc. of minor children on granting divorce; order may be modified or changed. Chap. 93; S. 7580.

Property set apart for support of children. Chap. 93; S. 7581.

Effect on Legitimacy of Children.

Marriage by persons incapable for want of age or understanding of contracting such marriage may be annulled; children legitimate. Chap. 93; S. 7585.

Marriage:

Age of consent to marriage; consent of parents, guardian, etc.

Probate judge to issue license; form of license; consent required for license to male person under 21, or female persons under 18 or 16; affidavit that parties are of lawful age; penalty for swearing falsely; age, etc. stated in license. Chap. 71; S. 6139.

Majority age of males and females equals 21. Laws 1919, Chap. 229.

Marriage of Feeble-Minded, Epileptic, Insane, etc.

Marriage of person who is epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, or afflicted with insanity unlawful, except female person. Laws 1919, Chap. 230.

## General Statutes, 1915

over 45 years; marriage  
of children of insane par-  
ents.

Laws 1919,  
Chap. 230.

Void and Voidable Marriages,  
What Constitutes; Effect of  
on Legitimacy of Children.  
(For annulment of marriage  
see "A-3, Divorce")

Bigamy; punishment.

Chap. 28; S. 3608.

Persons between whom marriages  
declared incestuous and void.

Chap. 71; S. 6135.

Also see

Laws 1919,  
Chap. 230.

Effect of decree of divorce,  
etc.; unlawful to marry with-  
in six months or until 30  
days after final judgment on  
appeal; bigamy; marriage con-  
trary absolutely void.

General Statutes,  
1915.  
Chap. 93; S. 7582.

Miscellaneous (licenses, etc.):

Providing for registration of  
marriage.

Laws 1917,  
Chap. 236.

Relating to the issuance of  
restraining orders in actions  
of divorce and alimony.

Laws 1919,  
Chap. 236.

Forms of licenses furnished by  
state registrar.

General Statutes,  
1915.  
Chap. 71; S. 6140.

#### 4. Adoption:

Who May Adopt; Who May Be  
Adopted.



## General Statutes, 1915.

- Relinquishment of right to minor child to person desiring to adopt child; rights of person adopting. Chap. 78; S. 6361.
- Adoption of minor child; proceedings, consent of parents and guardian; court may refuse to permit adoption; rights of person adopting such minor child; adoption of children sent into state by foreign association society, etc.; adoption where parents have disappeared. Chap. 78; S. 6362.
- Consent of Parents, Guardians, etc.
- See above. Chap. 78; S. 6361.
- An act relating to control and management of children by parents, and consent of president of board of directors of such institutions may consent to adoption of child without consent of parents or guardians. Chap. 78; S. 6368-6370.
- Court Jurisdiction, Procedure, Records, etc.
- See above Chap. 78; S. 6362.
- Effect of Adoption.
- Change of name of child.
- Minor assumes surname of person by whom adopted; rights of person and property. Chap. 78; S. 6363.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Liabilities of adopting person.

Rights of person adopting child; same as own child. Chap. 78; S. 6361.

Also entitled to exercise any and all rights of parents and be subject to all the liabilities of that relation. Chap. 78; S. 6362.

Corporations for care of children given legal custody of children. Chap. 78; S. 6370.

## Inheritance and property rights of adopted child and others.

See above Chap. 78; S. 6363.

Remaining estate descend to children and living issue of prior deceased children; how such issue shall inherit. Chap. 30; S. 3841.

Illegitimate children inherit from mother. Chap. 30; S. 3844.

Posthumous children inherit same as if born in lifetime of intestate. Chap. 30; S. 3852.

Abrogation of adoption.  
No legislation

## Advertising, etc., for adoption; penalty.

No firm, corporation, or association shall offer to adopt, find a home for, or in any manner offer to dispose of child, etc.; penalty. Laws 1919; Chap. 210. Ss. 9; 14.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## State control over adoption.

(For adoption through and from institutions, see "H-4;" from boarding homes for infants, see "D-3;" see also "H-3" "H-5;" and "G".)

Placing of children within state by foreign corporations, etc.; complete records; visitation.

Chap. 78; SS. 6387-6389.

Child become ward of institution or individual, etc.

Chap. 27; S. 3072.

Also see "A-4, Effect of Adoption."

Chap. 78; SS. 6361; 6362.

## 5. Illegitimacy:

Illegitimate Children;  
Who are: (See also "A-3")

Arrest of person charged with being father of bastard child on complaint of mother of such child.

Chap. 50; S. 5117.

Responsibility of Father. Of Mother.

Defendant charged with maintenance and education of child upon finding or confession that he is father of such child.

Chap. 50; S. 5128.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Illegitimacy Proceedings. Chap. 50; SS. 5117-5138.

Disclosure of father.  
(See 5117 above)

Complaint, warrant, arrest.  
(See 5117 and 5118)

Bond for support, etc.

Annual payment to secure maintenance and education of child; terms; defendant to secure payment of money; committed until security given. Chap. 50; S. 5129.

Methods of Legitimation.  
No legislation.

Inheritance and Property Rights and Disabilities of Parent and Child.

Illegitimate children inherit; how. Chap. 30; S. 3844.

Illegitimate children, when to inherit from father. Chap. 30; S. 3845.

Father inherit from illegitimate children; when. Chap. 30; S. 3846.

Inheritance from illegitimate children. Chap. 30; S. 3847.

## 6. Miscellaneous.

No additional legislation.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## (B) GUARDIANSHIP AND WARD:

## Appointment and Kind of Guardian.

## "Joint guardianship."

Natural guardians of persons of minor children.	Chap. 47; S. 5041.
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Survivor may appoint guardian; appointment of guardian by probate court.	Chap. 47; S. 5042.
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Testamentary guardianship, right of father and mother to appoint. (See above)	Chap. 47; S. 5042.
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## Miscellaneous.

Guardian appointed to manage certain property of minor although parents living.	Chap. 47; S. 5044.
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Father or mother to be appointed if suitable person.	Chap. 47; S. 5045.
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## Duties, powers, and responsibilities of guardian.

Bond to be given by testamentary guardian.	Chap. 47; S. 5043.
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Inventory to be made and filed.	Chap. 47; S. 5048.
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Powers of guardians (person).	Chap. 47; S. 5049.
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Powers and duties of guardians, (property).	Chap. 47; §§. 5050; 5051; 5052; 5057; 5058.
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## General Statutes, 1915.

Failure of guardian to comply with order of court; commitment.	Chap. 47; S. 5061.
Guardians account annually, etc.	Chap. 47; S. 5062.
Foreign guardians, etc.	Chap. 47; S. 5072.
Removal of property of ward.	Chap. 47; S. 5073.
Act not to apply to testamentary guardian in this state, etc.	Chap. 47; S. 5074.
Guardianship of workman mentally incompetent or a minor.	Chap. 61; S. 5904.
Rights and liabilities of the ward.	
Minor over 14 may select own guardian.	Chap. 47; S. 5046.
Appeals to district court from order or decision of probate court.	Chap. 47; S. 5068.
See also "A-2"	Chap. 93; SS. 6920; 6922; 6922.
Appointment on application of infant or friend of infant, etc.	Chap. 93; S. 6923.
Termination of guardianship, etc.	
Guardian appointed to take charge of property of minor; give bond; additional bond; refusal cause for removal.	Chap. 47; S. 5047.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Removal of minor to another state and appointment of guardian there; discharge. Chap. 47; S. 5069.

Procedure for discharge, etc. Chap. 47; S. 5070.

State guardianship; guardianship of institutions and agencies; etc. (For this subject see "G," "H-3," "H-4," and "I-1.")

## (C) OFFENSES AGAINST THE CHILD:

## 1. Specific Offenses:

Abandonment and neglect.  
(For same by parents, see "A-1")

Abduction, kidnapping, Child stealing.

Kidnapping, etc.; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3406.

Forcibly taking or enticing away, etc. child under age of 12 years; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3408.

Penalty for inducing child to leave children's aid society, orphan's home, etc.; or detaining child after demand made for delivery. Chap. 78; S. 6382.

Abortion and prevention of conception.

Manslaughter in first degree, killing of unborn quick child. Chap. 28; S. 3375.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Manslaughter in second degree. Chap. 28; S. 3376.

Procuring abortion or miscarriage; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3405.

## Abuse and Cruelty.

(For same by parents, see "A-1")

Torturing, abusing, etc. child under 18; exposing, etc. child under 14 with intent to abandon it; etc. Chap. 78; S. 6403.

Admittance to dance halls, saloons, etc. No legislation.

## Age of consent.

(For this subject, see "Sexual crimes," hereunder.)

## Begging.

(See "Endangering Life, etc.")

## Contributing to dependency and delinquency of child.

(See also "E-1, Adult Responsibility," and "H-3.")

Punishment of parents; jurisdiction of juvenile court. Chap. 27; S. 3080.

Desertion. Chap. 28; S. 3410.

(See "A-1.")



## General Statutes, 1915.

Corrupting and depraving  
morals.

(For this subject, see  
"Endangering life, morals,  
etc." hereunder.)

Rape; punishment.	Chap. 28; S. 3392.
The same, administering drug, etc.	Chap. 28; S. 3393.
Taking away female under 18, etc.	Chap. 28; S. 3396.
Illicit connection under promise of marriage; pun- ishment.	Chap. 28; S. 3397.
Guardian carnally knowing ward under 18 years of age; punishment.	Chap. 28; S. 3616.

Cruelty, societies for preven-  
tion of.

(For this subject, see "Abuse  
and cruelty," hereunder, and  
also "C-R.")

"Children's aid society," "in- stitution," "parent," etc. defined.	Chap. 78; S. 6373.
Children's aid society or in- stitution to be legal guard- ian of such child; powers and duties in procuring homes, etc.	Chap. 78; S. 6377.

Disposing of child for unlawful  
purposes.

(For this subject, see "En-  
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hereunder. Also see "Corrupt-  
ing and depraving morals.")

Chap. 28; S. 3396.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Forceibly taking or enticing away, etc. child under age of 12 years; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3409.

(See also "A-1, Abuse and cruelty.") Chap. 78; S. 6404.

Endangering life, morals, health, or limb.

(See "B-1," Child Labor Laws.)

(See also "Abuse and cruelty;" "Corrupting and depraving morals;" "Disposing of child for unlawful purposes;" above.)

(See also "A-1")

Chap. 56; SS. 5507;  
5559.

Penalty for inducing or permitting child under 18 years of age to assist in giving public exhibition of hypnotism, mesmerism, animal magnetism, etc.

Chap. 78; S. 6402.

Feticide.

(For this subject, see "Abortion, etc." hereunder.)

Chap. 28; S. 3405.

Gaming.

Setting up or keeping gaming and gaming device, gaming house, etc.; punishment.

Chap. 28; S. 3622.

Indecencies with children.

(See also "Corrupting morals," above.)

Incest; punishment.

Chap. 28; S. 3613.

## General Statutes, 1915.

**Infanticide.**

No legislation.

**Medicine and poisons; distribution of.**

Selling poisons without labels, or to minors; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3666.

Unlawful to furnish tobacco, opium, or other narcotic to minor under 16 years of age. Chap. 78; S. 6397.

**Misdemeanor, (definition and general penalty for.)**

Misdemeanor, how punished when no other punishment described. Chap. 28; S. 3339.

**Obscenity, (literature, plays, pictures, etc.)**  
(For this subject, see "Endangering life, morals, etc." hereunder.)

Obscene publications and advertisements; penalty. Chap. 28; S. 3676.

Bringing into state, buying, etc.; punishment, etc. Chap. 28; SS. 3677-3681.

**Prostitution, procuring girls for, etc.**

(See "Corrupting and depraving morals," above.) Chap. 28; S. 3396.

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Keeping gaming or bawdy house; punishment. Chap. 28; S. 3642.

Prostitution; fornication and concubinage; persuading any female person; etc. Chap. 28; S. 3646.

Soliciting, procuring, etc. any male person to enter house, etc. Chap. 28; S. 3651.

Enticing, taking, receiving, etc. female child under 18 years into house of ill-fame, etc. Chap. 78; S. 6404.

Receiving goods from minor unlawfully.

No. legislation.

Sales, gifts, etc. unlawful.  
(Cigarettes, weapons, liquor, etc.)

An act to prohibit barter, sale, L. 1917; Chap. 166.  
giving away, or advertisement of cigarettes, etc. to minors, etc.

Treating or giving intoxicating liquors to minors; punishment, etc. General Statutes, 1915  
Chap. 56; S. 5516.

Unlawful to furnish tobacco, opium, etc. to minors under 16 years, etc. Chap. 78; S. 6397.

Penalty for furnishing pistol, revolver, toy pistol, dirk, bowie knife, etc. to minors, etc. Chap. 78; S. 6400.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Sexual crimes, (age of consent, etc.)

(See "Corrupting and depraving morals," and "Prostitution," above.)

Substitution of children.

No legislation.

Trials, indecent, etc. (exclusion of child, and of public when child testifies.)

Minors may be excluded from court room or place of trial of any case where vulgar, obscene, or immoral evidence is produced.

Chap.78; S. 6367.

Miscellaneous.

Pregnant women, suspension of evidence.

No legislation.

Blindness of infants, failure to report.

(For this subject, see "D-2")

Nothing further.

Concealment of birth.

(See "A-5" and "D-5", Births, concealment of.)

Penalty for failure of physician to make medical certificates, penalty for false certification, etc.

Chap.108; S.10168.

Unlawful employment of child.

(For this subject, see "F-1.")

## General Statutes, 1915.

2. Enforcement and Enforcing  
Agencies:(See "C-1, Cruelty, soci-  
eties for prevention of.")Chap. 78; SS. 6373;  
6377.

## (D) HEALTH AND SANITATION:

1. Administrative and Enforcing  
Agencies. (Boards of Health,  
Health Officers, Miscella-  
neous.)Chap. 108; SS. 10119-  
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tion of, Ophthalmia Neonatorum.  
No legislation.(State Board of  
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free and recom-  
mends use of one  
per cent silver  
nitrate solution  
to physicians and  
midwives of the  
state.)3. Hospitals for Children.  
(For defectives, see "I-1.")Boarding homes for infants.  
No legislation.

Children's hospitals.

Hospital treatment of chil-  
dren.  
Indigent, poor, etc. (State)Chap. 92; SS. 6678-  
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(provisions for children in,  
and also where indigents are  
specified.)Chap. 25; SS. 2831-  
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Maternity hospitals.

County boards may contract  
for care and maintenance  
of obstetrical patients in  
hospitals conducted by re-  
gents of the University.

Chap. 108; S. 10127.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Tuberculosis hospitals.

(Provisions for children  
are specified. For schools  
for tubercular children,  
see "I-1, Diseased, general  
provisions for.")  
No legislation.

Other hospitals, provisions  
for children in.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

## 4. Midwives:

Registration of,  
Physicians, midwives, and  
undertakers to register  
names, etc. Chap. 108; S.10163.

Regulations for practice of  
profession, licensing, etc.

Attending physician or midwife  
to file certificate of birth  
with local registrar within  
10 days after birth occurred,  
etc. Chap. 108; S.10162.

Also see above, "Registration  
of." Chap. 108; S.10163.

Duty to report cases of infect-  
ed eyes.  
(For this subject, see "D-E")

Duties relative to reporting  
births.  
(For this subject, see "D-5,  
Births and deaths, registra-  
tion of. Also, see "D-4,  
Regulations for, etc.")

## General Statutes, 1915.

## 5. Vital Statistics, (births registration, etc.)

Births and deaths, registration of.

State and local authorities (registrars, etc.) charged with collecting and recording vital statistics; enforcement.

Registration of vital statistics; preparation of blanks; forms; penalty, etc. etc. Chap. 108; S.10123.

An act to provide for immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the state of Kansas, etc., to make rules and regulations for carrying out provisions of this act and providing for certain penalties. Chap. 108; S.10153-10174.

Duty of midwives, physicians, householders, etc. to report births.  
(See "D-4, Regulations for, etc.")

Superintendents or managers of hospitals, almshouses, etc. to make records, etc; physician in charge of patient to give facts for entry in record; record open, etc. Chap. 108; S.10164.

Certificate of birth, contents: illegitimacy, stillbirths, infantile blindness, etc. reportable.  
(See "D-2" and "D-4".)



## General Statutes, 1916

State registrar to supply blanks and forms to registrars; issuance of detailed information; examination of certificates; further information may be required; duty of persons to give information; preservation of certificates, etc. (Certificates require data as to still and live births.)

Chap.108; S.10165.

Births, concealment of.  
(See also "A-5," and "C-1,  
Miscellaneous.")

Penalty for failure of physician to make medical certificate; penalty for false certification; penalty for failure to file birth certificate.

Chap.108; S.10168.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

## 6. Miscellaneous Health Laws.

Adulteration of candy. (Provisions are given where children are specified.)  
No legislation.

Antitoxins, etc., free to indigent.

Antitoxin, free distribution to poor.

Laws 1917, Chap. 1.

Communicable diseases, where children are specified.

	General Statutes, 1915.
Children afflicted with infectious or contagious dangerous disease not to be admitted into school; persons not to allow children to attend school, etc.	Chap. 108; S. 10147.
Authorizing State Board of Health to make Rules in Relation to Control of Infectious, Contagious, and Communicable Diseases.	Laws 1917, Chap. 205.
Division of Child Hygiene, establishment of. (See also "D-1.")	General Statutes, 1915.
Division of Child Hygiene created in Kansas State Board of Health.	Chap. 108; S. 10175.
General duties of Division of Child Hygiene, education, literature, etc.	Chap. 108; S. 10176.
Established Bureau of Child Research at University of Kansas.	Laws 1921; Chap. 282.
Milk regulations.	General Statutes, 1915.
Adulteration of cheese or milk; penalty.	Chap. 32; S. 4085.
Public health or visiting nurses.	
An act authorizing cities of 1st and 2nd class to levy and collect taxes for purpose of paying expenses of public health nursing association.	Laws 1919; Chap. 136.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Vaccination of pupils, etc.

Duty of local board of health or health officer, etc.; vaccination in case of smallpox.

Chap.108; S.10144.

## Venereal diseases.

(See rulings of State Board of Health.)

(General health laws relating to communicable diseases dangerous to the public health. See rulings of State Board of Health.)

(For alcoholics and narcotics, teaching effect of, see "E-3;" medical and dental examination of pupils, see "E-3;" health and sanitation in school houses, etc. see "E-3;" health and sanitation in institutions, see "H-4," and "I-1.")

## 7. Recreation.

Civic and social centers, (use of school houses, public buildings, etc. for.)  
No legislation.

Dance halls, theaters, etc., regulation of.  
(For admittance to, of minors, see also "C-1.")

Playgrounds and recreation centers.

Laws 1917,  
Chap. 274.

An act authorizing boards of education in all cities of state to purchase or lease grounds, etc. for public recreation and play ground purposes, etc.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Public baths.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

## (E) EDUCATION LAWS:

1. Administrative Supervision  
and Control. (Indexed  
briefly.)

Boards of education, school  
officers, etc.

State Department of Educa-  
tion.

Chap.105; SS.8867-  
8877.

Boards of education in cities  
of 1st and 2nd class.

Chap.105; SS.9065-  
9077.

State Superintendent of Pub-  
lic Instruction.

Chap.105; S.8867.

State Board of Education  
Officer and assistants.

Chap.105; SS.8867-  
8871;  
and 8873-8876.

County superintendent,  
powers and duties.

Chap.105; SS.8878-  
8898.

Boards in cities of 1st and  
2nd class

Laws 1917; Chap.271.

District officers, powers and  
duties.

G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 105;  
SS. 8950-8984.

## General Statutes, 1916.

## School meetings.

Meetings of State Board of Education, etc.	Chap.105; S. 8872.
Cities of 1st class.	Chap.105; S. 9095.
Cities of 2nd class.	Chap.105; S. 9143.
School districts.	Chap.105; S. 8907.

## Administrative units; Districts, consolidation of districts, etc.

School districts; joint districts; etc.	Chap.105; SS.8899-8949.
Union or grade school districts.	Chap.105; SS.9048-9056.
Rural high school districts.	Laws 1917; Chap.284.

## 2. Finances and Support, Grounds and Buildings.

(These laws are not included. For sanitation of schoolhouses, etc., see "E-3.")

## 3. Miscellaneous Provisions and Regulations.

Age of children entitled to educational facilities; other requirements.

(See also "A-2, Custody, etc.") Session 1923;  
Senate Bill  
No. 206.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Cities of 2nd class	Chap. 105; S.9128
District schools	Laws 1919; Chap.258.
Arbor day and other holiday provisions.	G. S.; 1915.
State superintendent to prepare program for saluting flag; Washington's birthday; Memorial day; Play day; etc.	Chap. 105; S.9447.
Same to provide appropriate instruction for developing and encouraging patriotic exercises, etc.	Chap. 105; S.9448.
An act designating Frances Willard day, etc., public schools, etc., relative to benefits of prohibition,etc.	Chap. 105;S.9449.
Alcoholics and narcotics, teaching effect of. (See "E-3,Arbor day, etc.")	Chap. 105;S.9447.
Colored children, separate provisions for.	
Powers of board of education, (of cities of 1st class); separate schools for white and colored children; control over schools; etc.	Chap. 105;S.9108.
Exclusion and expulsion of pupils. (See "D-6, Communicable diseases.")	

## General Statutes, 1915.

- District board may suspend pupil; causes; pupil appeal to county superintendent; his decision final. Chap.105; S.8977.
- Pupil afflicted with contagious disease excluded from common school; not allowed to remain in schoolroom. Chap.105; S.8990.
- System of common schools (in cities of 2nd class) exclusion of children between ages 5-7 years. Chap.105; S.9128.
- Fire drills, fire escapes.
- An act to protect schoolhouses and school children from danger of fire, etc.; penalties, etc. Chap.105; SS.9400-9407.
- An act relating to protection against fire, etc.; fire drills in schools, etc. (Sec. 16.) Laws 1917; Chap.198.
- Health provisions and sanitation in schoolhouses. (See "E-3, Exclusion, etc." and "D-6, Communicable diseases.") O. S., 1915.
- Suitable and convenient waterclosets to be maintained, etc.; proper conditions; penalty. Chap.105; S.9444.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Liquor traffic; sale of  
intoxicants within cer-  
tain distance from  
schools.  
No legislation.

Medical and dental exam-  
ination of pupils.

An act to create and main-  
tain free dental inspec-  
tion in the public schools  
of Kansas.

Laws 1919; Chap. 263.

School discipline.  
(See "E-3, Expulsion, etc.")

G. S., 1915.

Branches to be taught in  
every district; instruc-  
tion in English, etc.

Chap. 105; S. 8986.

Courses of instruction;  
general course; normal  
course, etc.

Chap. 105; S. 9297.

Extending course of study  
in high schools, etc.

Laws 1917; Chap. 263.

Relating to vocational ed-  
ucation.

Laws 1917; Chap. 280.

An act to provide for normal  
training in high schools;  
also to introduce indus-  
trial training in certain  
high schools.

Laws 1917; Chap. 46.

Industrial training schools.

G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 105; SS. 9384-  
9388.

Normal training.

Chap. 105; SS. 9389-  
9393.



Subnormal children, special provisions for.

An act relating to deaf, dumb, and blind children under 21 years of age, etc.

Session 1923;  
House Bill No.36.

Teachers, special qualifications of; attendance at institutes.

General Statutes, 1915.

Chap.105; SS.8993-9047.

An act relating to certification of teachers in public schools, etc.

Laws 1919;Chap.259.

Textbooks, free.

General Statutes, 1915.

State school book commission, etc.; supplementary readers, etc. to be furnished free of cost.

Chap.105; S.9379.

Cities and school districts may purchase, own, and furnish school textbooks free of charge to pupils; submission of proposition to electors; payment of such books, etc.

Chap.105; S.9383-1.

State school book commission, etc.

Laws 1917; Chap.292.

Free if authorized by majority vote of qualified electors, etc.

Term, length of.

Minimum term of school for district schools eight months.

Session 1923;  
House Bill No.145.

(Impossible to obtain copy of bill at present time.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Transportation of pupils.

Allowance to parents or guardian for conveyance of pupils living 2 miles or more, etc. Chap. 105; S. 8935.

District school boards may provide for transportation of pupils living  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or more miles from school, etc. Chap. 105; s. 8936.

An act not to apply to district having less than 15 school children unless etc., state and county aid etc. to pay tuition and transportation; amount aid, etc. Chap. 105; S. 9434.

Relating to transportation of pupils to and from school in consolidated districts. Laws 1917; Chap. 276.

For compulsory school attendance, school census, and truant and parental schools, see "P-2;" civic and social centers and play-grounds, see "D-7;" school children, special aid to, see "H-6;" schools for tubercular children, see "I-1, Diseased, general provisions for;" vaccination of pupils, see "D-6.")

## General Statutes, 1915.

## 4. Special Schools.

## Agricultural schools.

State Agricultural College at Manhattan (and college lands) now under state board of administration. Chap. 105; SS. 9841-9918.

Fort Hays Experiment Station and Branch of Normal. (Also under state board of administration.) Chap. 108; SS. 9829-9840.

## Continuation schools.

No legislation.

## Domestic sciences.

(See also "Vocational, trade, and industrial schools," hereunder.)

## Evening schools.

Night schools. Chap. 105; SS. 9394-9395; 9397-9399.

An act relating to sessions of public night schools. Laws 1919; Chap. 271.

## Kindergartens.

General Statutes, 1915.

Free kindergartens may be established and maintained in connection with public schools, etc. Chap. 105; S. 8992.

Supplemental: Relating to free kindergartens in schools in cities of 1st class over 18,500 population. Laws 1921; Chap. 102

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Manual training.

(See also "Vocational,  
trade, and industrial  
schools," hereunder.)

Powers of board of edu-  
cation; manual training.  
(cities of 1st class.)

Chap. 105; §.9108.

An act to establish at  
Pittsburg an auxilliary  
manual-training school,  
etc.

Chap. 108; §§.9823-  
9828.

## Trade and industrial schools.

(See also "Vocational, trade,  
and industrial schools,"  
hereunder.)

Vocational, trade, and indus-  
trial schools.

An act to provide for instruc-  
tion in industrial training  
in schools of state, etc.;  
providing for state aid there-  
to, etc.

Chap. 105; §§.9384-  
9388.

Relating to vocational educa-  
tion and providing for the  
distribution of Federal funds  
for such purposes.

Laws 1917; Chap. 280.

## Miscellaneous.

Laws 1919; Chap. 125.

Providing for day nurseries  
in certain cities of 1st  
class.

## General Statutes, 1915.

(F) CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION  
(indexed briefly):

## 1. Child Labor Laws:

Minimum wage. (Specifying occupations.)

An act relating to child labor in the state of Kansas, etc.

Laws 1917; Chap. 227; SS. 1-4.

Sec. 1: No child under 14 years in ordinary employment while public school in session, etc.

Sec. 2: No child under 16 years to work in quarries, mines, etc.

Sec. 3: No child under 16 years before 7 a.m. or after 6 p.m., etc.

Sec. 4: All persons, etc. to keep work permit on file, etc.

Employment certificates and records.

Sec. 6: Superintendent or juvenile judge issue work permit, etc.

Chap. 227; SS. 6-11.

Sec. 7: Work permit shall state name, sex, etc.

Sec. 8: Issued upon blanks furnished by commissioner of labor, etc.

Sec. 9: Permit returned by employer, etc.

Sec. 10: Commissioner of  
labor may revoke.

Sec. 11: Duties of state  
factory inspector, etc.

Hours of labor.  
(Specifying occupations.)

Laws 1917; Chap.227,  
S. 3.

Sec. 3: No child under 16  
years, etc. shall be em-  
ployed before 7 a.m. or  
after 6 p.m., nor more  
than eight hours in any  
calendar day, nor more  
than forty-eight hours  
in any one week.

Street trades.  
No legislation.

Public exhibitions.

General Statutes, 1915.

Penalty for inducing or  
permitting child under  
18 years to assist in  
giving public exhibition  
of hypnotism, mesmerism,  
animal magnetism, etc.  
(See also "A-1, Abuse,  
etc.")

Chap. 78; S. 6402.

Chap. 78; S. 6403.

Enforcement.

Sec. 12: Penalties for vio-  
lation of act; misdemeanor,  
etc.

Laws 1917; Chap.227.

Sec. 14: This act take effect,  
etc.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Violations and penalties.  
(See "F-1, Enforcement.")

## 2. Compulsory School Attendance:

Ages between which attendance  
is compulsory.

Session 1923,  
Senate Bill No.206.

Sec. 1: 7 and 16 years.

Attendance required.

Sec.1: Shall require such child  
to attend continuously, etc.

Attendance of working children,  
(day, evening, and contin-  
uation schools included.)

Session 1923,  
Senate Bill No.206.

Sec. 2: Duties of parents,  
guardians, merchant, com-  
pany, corporation, etc. in  
regard to working children,  
etc.  
(See also "B-4, Evening  
schools.")

Enforcement; attendance and  
truant officers, etc.

Sec. 2: County superintendent  
divide respective counties,  
etc. into truant districts,  
etc.

Sec. 3: Parent or guardian  
held responsible for truant  
pupil.

Session 1923,  
Senate Bill No. 206.

**School census.**

**Sec. 4:** Provides for enumerators, duties, etc.

**Violations and penalties.**  
(See "P-2, Enforcement.")

**Truant and parental schools.**  
(See also "H-4.")

(For employment during school hours, etc., see "P-1.")

(For compulsory school attendance of defectives, see "I-1.")

**3. Apprenticeship:**

<b>Who may bind children as apprentices.</b>	<b>General Statutes, 1915.</b>
Persons bound shall serve for time specified.	Chap. 5; S. 384.
Infants may bind themselves in certain cases.	Chap. 5; S. 385.
Mother may give consent or retain custody and control in certain cases.	Chap. 5; S. 387.
Poor children: when probate court may bind.	Chap. 5; S. 389.
Guardian may bind, etc.	Chap. 5; S. 390.
Executor may bind child; when.	Chap. 5; S. 402.



## General Statutes, 1915.

Child become ward of institution or individual; placing child in family home; adoption.	Chap. 27; S. 3072.
Terms of indenture (including schooling while employed, etc.)	
Master not to remove apprentice, orphan, or poor child; taught certain branches; receive certain property.	Chap. 5; S. 391.
Duties of parent, guardian, master, and apprentice. (See "F-3, Persons bound.")	
Master's affidavit indorsed on indenture.	Chap. 5; S. 384.
Unlawful to employ apprentices, minors, etc. in industry or occupation under conditions detrimental to health, etc. at wages, etc.	Chap. 5; S. 386.
Penalties for violation; master, apprentice.	Chap. 108; S. 10496.
Probate court punish apprentice for desertion, etc.	
Master about to remove apprentice from state, etc.	Chap. 5; S. 397.
Failure of master to give bond; court commit custody of apprentice to other person.	Chap. 5; S. 403.
	Chap. 5; S. 404.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Apprentice absenting himself from master; etc.	Chap. 105; S. 407.
Violation of act (Industrial Welfare Commission) a misdemeanor; penalty.	Chap. 108; S. 10509.
Penalty for employment of minor or apprentice, etc. at less than minimum wage, etc.	Chap. 108; S. 10511.

Apprenticing by institutions;  
by overseers of the poor.  
(For this subject, see "H-4,"  
"H-6, Almshouses, children  
in;" and "H-6, Poor relief.")

4. Workmen's Compensation,  
Employer's Liability:  
(All provisions in which  
minors are specified; minor  
employed, illegally employ-  
ed, etc.)

Guardian of workman mentally incompetent, or a minor may exercise right, etc; no limitation shall run, etc.	Chap. 61; S. 5904.
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Amount of compensation, etc.	Chap. 61; S. 5905.
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5. Miscellaneous:  
(In indexing preference is  
given to title, "F-1.")

6. Employment Agencies:  
(Provisions for children  
are specified.)  
No legislation.

## General Statutes, 1915.

7. Employment of Women:  
(See also "F-1.")

Laws 1921.

Relating to powers and duties of court of Industrial Relations and abolishing the Industrial Welfare Commission. (Also Orders 12, 13, 14, and 15 by Court of Industrial Relations, May 19, 1922. Revision of Farmer orders 3a, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Orders 1, 5, 9, and 2 still in effect.)

Laws 1921; Chap. 263

Before and after childbirth.  
No legislation.

Hours of labor.  
(See "F-7," above.)

Exercise of police and sovereign power of state over wages, hours, conditions of labor of apprentices, minors, etc.

G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 108; S. 10495.

Unlawful to employ apprentices and minors in industry, etc. under conditions detrimental to health, etc. at wages, etc. for hours, etc.

Chap. 108; S. 10496.

Minimum Wage.  
(See "F-7," all above.)

Seats, etc., provisions for.

Employers of women and girls as clerks or help to furnish chairs, stools, etc. for use of such employees when not employed.

Chap. 61; S. 5947.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Penalty for violation of  
preceding section.

Chap. 61; S. 5948.

(G) STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL CARE  
OF CHILDREN; GENERAL PROVISIONS  
FOR ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION,  
AND MAINTENANCE:

1. State Boards or Departments:  
(Names of boards, etc.,  
specified, and each treat-  
ed separately.)

State Board of Administration. Laws 1917; Chap. 297.

Creation and organization. SS. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jurisdiction, powers, and  
duties. SS. 5-12; 15-16.

Children under direct con-  
trol of. S. 14.  
(See also "H-5.")

(School for Blind, Deaf,  
Industrial Schools for  
boys and girls, orphan's  
home, etc.)

State and other institutions  
and agencies under control  
and jurisdiction of. S. 14.

State Board of Health. G. S., 1915.

Creation and organization. Chap. 108; SS. 10119-  
10121.

Jurisdiction, powers, and  
duties. (Includes epidem-  
ics, quarantine, tuber-  
culosis, dangerous dis-  
eases, vital statistics,  
child hygiene, analysis of  
food products, water, mi-  
sanities, etc.) Chap. 108; SS. 10122-  
10124.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Bureau of Child Research.  
(University of Kansas.)Creation and organization. Laws 1921; Chap.282;  
SS. 1-4.Jurisdiction, powers, and  
duties. SS. 2-3.Children under direct con-  
trol of. S. 1.  
(See also "H-5.")State and other institu-  
tions and agencies under  
control and jurisdiction  
of. S. 2.State Board of Education.  
(See "E-1.")

## Miscellaneous.

Charitable institutions,  
exemption of, from tax-  
ation. General Statutes, 1915.  
Constitution; S. 228.  
Chap. 23; S. 2345.Constitutional provisions. Chap. 23; SS.2346-  
2349.  
Laws 1917; Chap. 297,  
SS. 17-19.Provisions for creating,  
etc., funds for mainte-  
nance. Laws 1917, Chap.297;  
S. 9.  
G.S., 1915, Chap. 23;  
SS.2350-2354; and  
Chap.108; S. 9586.2. County and Municipal Boards,  
and Agencies.

## Local Boards of Health.

Creation and organization. Chap.108; S.10125.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Jurisdiction, powers, and duties.	Chap. 108; SS. 10126; 10127; 10131; 10133; 10134; 10137; 10139.
Local registrar of vital statistics.	Chap. 108; S. 10156.
Commissioners of the poor.	Chap. 92; SS. 8868-8877.
Boards of education. (See "E-1.")	
Juvenile courts. (See "H-3.")	

(H) DELINQUENT, DEPENDENT, AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN:  
(See also "G.")

## 1. General:

Acts which render child delinquent (certain specific acts, smoking cigarettes, carrying weapons, etc.)  
(See also "H-2.")

Application of act, terms defined. Chap. 27; S. 3066.

Advertisement, giving away or selling cigarettes, etc., or selling or giving tobacco to minors, prohibited. Laws 1917; Chap. 166.

Penalty for minor having in possession any pistol, revolver, toy pistol, dirk, bowie knife, brass knuckles, slung shot, etc. G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 78; S. 6401.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Adult responsibility for  
delinquency and depend-  
ency.

(See also "H-3.")

Punishment of parents,  
jurisdiction of juvenile  
court.

Chap. 27; S. 3080.

(See also "C-1, Corrupt-  
ing, etc.")

(See also "A-1, Abandonment,  
etc.")

Capacity to commit crime.

Act shall be liberally con-  
strued; proceedings, etc.  
not to report criminal act.

Chap. 27; S. 3079.

Punishment of persons under  
16 years of age, convicted  
felony.

Chap. 28; S. 3344.

Delinquent and dependent,  
bringing into state.  
No legislation.

Dependent and neglected,  
commitment and care of.

Chap. 27; SS. 3068-3076;  
3078-79; 3086; 3091;  
3099.

Court having jurisdic-  
tion, etc.

Juvenile court created;  
jurisdiction; service  
of process, etc.

Chap. 27; S. 3065.

Application of act; terms  
defined.

Chap. 27; S. 3066.

Jurisdiction of juvenile  
court, etc.

Chap. 27; S. 3093.

(See "H-1, Adult, etc."  
above.)

## General Statutes, 1915.

Certain provisions apart  
from juvenile court and  
institutional laws, which  
do not properly fall under  
subjects given below.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

2. Treatment of Delinquent  
Minors Apart from Juve-  
nile Court and Institu-  
tional Laws.  
(See also "H-1.")

Court having jurisdiction.

Criminal court. Chap. 28; S. 3344.  
(See "H-1, Capacity to com-  
mit crime.")

Provisions for treatment of  
minors.

Above juvenile-court age,  
(generally between 16 and  
21.)

(See "H-1, Acts which ren- Chap. 78; S. 6401.  
der, etc.)

(See "H-3, Children of cer- Chap. 27; S. 3091.  
tain ages, etc.") Chap. 108; S. 10053.

In states having no juve-  
nile-court law.

3. Juvenile Courts:

Creation, designation, and  
organization of court; ap-  
pointment; term and quali-  
fication of judge, etc.



## General Statutes, 1915.

Juvenile court created; jurisdiction; compensation of judge, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3065.

## Jurisdiction.

Children of certain ages; delinquent and dependent, as defined.  
(See 3065 above.)

Application of act, terms defined. Chap. 27; S. 3066.

Jurisdiction continue when, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3091.

(See also "H-1, Court having jurisdiction, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3093.

Of parents, guardians, etc.; of contributory delinquency and dependency, etc.  
(See "H-1, Adult responsibility, etc.") Chap. 27; SS. 3080-85.

Extent of jurisdiction in general.  
(See "H-3, Juvenile-court created, etc.")

## Probation officers.

Appointment, duties and powers, compensation, etc.

Appointment of probation officers; duties and powers. Chap. 27; S. 3067.

Compensation of probation officers. Chap. 27; S. 3092.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Referees, etc., appointment and duties of.  
No legislation.

## Procedure.

Petition; summons; trial, how conducted, etc.; appeal, etc.

Who may make complaint, appeal, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3068.

Proceedings upon filing of a petition; hearing; costs. Chap. 27; S. 3069.

Appeal in proceedings under this act. Chap. 27; S. 3076.

Release pending hearing; recognizance, detention homes, etc.

Continuance of hearing; custody, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3070.

Detention home, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3086-89.

## Final disposition of child.

Placing under probation; leaving child in own home; placing in a family, etc.; or committing to detention home, etc.

(See "H-3, Release, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3070.

Court may allow child to remain in its own home and commit care and control to probation officer; commitment of child to reformatory. Chap. 27; S. 3073.

## General Statutes, 1915.

- Change of custody for best interests of child. Chap. 27; S. 3074.
- Commitment to an institution; powers and duties of institution to which committed.
- Dependent child may be committed, etc. Chap. 27; S. 3071.
- Child become ward, etc.; placing child in family home; adoption. Chap. 27; S. 3072.
- (See also "H-3, Final disposition remain in own home, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3073.
- Advisory board, appointment, organization, and duties of, etc.
- Disqualifications of child. No legislation.
- Contributory delinquency and dependency. (See "H-1, Adult responsibility, etc.") (See also "H-3, Of parents, guardians, etc.")
- Miscellaneous.
- Civil liability of child; medical care of child during proceedings, etc. (See "H-3, Final disposition, etc.") Chap. 27; S. 3071.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## 4. Institutions for Delinquent and Dependents:

(Name and kind of institution; State, county, municipal, semipublic, or private - is specified, and each is treated separately.)

Institutions for delinquents (state).

Boys' Industrial School,  
Topeka.

Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.

Chap. 108; SS. 10078-10079.

Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc.  
(See also "G.")

Laws 1917; Chap. 297.

Health and sanitation - regulations and inspection.

No legislation.

Institutions for delinquents (state).

G. S., 1915.  
Chap. 108.

Object and jurisdiction of institution.

Chap. 108; SS. 10081; 10088.

Age limitations.

Chap. 108; S. 10085.

Classes of children committed and received.

Chap. 108; S. 10082.

Courts or judges committing.

Procedure.

Chap. 108; SS. 10082-10084.

Term of commitment.

Chap. 108; S. 10085.

Jurisdiction and supervision after commitment.

Chap. 108; S. 10094.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Examination on entering institution; provisions for treatment.  
No legislation.

Expenses and support, liability for (parent, county). Chap. 108; S. 10087.

Treatment of inmates.

Exceptional offenders, special provisions for. Chap. 28; SS.3763-66.

Defective children, transfer and removal of. Chap.108; S. 10089.

Correctional methods.  
No legislation.

Education and training. Chap. 28; S. 10088.

Employment in institutions. Chap. 28; S. 10088.

Placing out and apprenticing of children. Chap. 28; S. 10088; 10089; 9580.

Parole, transfer, discharge. Chap. 28; SS. 10085-10090; 10094.

Miscellaneous. Chap. 28; SS. 10087; 10091+10093.

Industrial School for Girls, Beloit.

Establishment, organization, etc. Chap.108; SS.10096-10102.

Supervision and inspection, etc. Laws 1917;Chap. 297.

Health and sanitation, etc.  
No legislation.

Institutions for delinquents (state). G. S., 1915.

	General Statutes, 1915.
Object and jurisdiction, etc.	Chap.108; S.10108.
Age limitations.	Chap.108; SS.10108-10111.
Glasses of children committed, etc.	Chap.108; S. 10110 & Laws 1917; Chap.303.
Courts or judges committing.	Laws 1917; Chap. 303.
Procedure.	Laws 1917; Chap. 303.
Term of commitment.	G. S., 1915.
Jurisdiction, etc.	Chap.108; S. 10111. Chap.108; S. 10110; 10111.
Examination on entering.	
No legislation.	
Expenses and support, etc.	
No legislation.	
Treatment of inmates.	
Exceptional offenders, etc.	Chap.108; S. 10112 & Chap.28; SS.3763-3766.
Defective children, etc.	
No legislation.	
Correctional methods.	
No legislation.	
Education and training.	Chap.108; S. 10113.
Employment in institutions.	Chap.108; S. 10113.
Placing out and apprenticing, etc.	Chap.108; S. 9580 & 10111-10113.
Parole, transfer, discharge.	Chap.108; SS.10114; 10111.
Miscellaneous.	Chap.108; SS.10112; 10115-10117.

## General Statutes, 1915.

(County, municipal, semi-public and private institutions are treated similarly; provisions for financing, state aid, etc., and for licensing of private institutions are specified.)

Detention homes.	Chap.27; SS 3087, 3089.
Establishment, etc.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 268.
Supervision, etc.	G. S., 1915. Chap. 27; S. 3087.
Health and sanitation.	
Institutions for delinquents.	Chap. 27; SS.3086-3089.
Object, etc.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 268.
Age limitations.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 268.
Classes of children, etc.	G. S., 1915.
Courts or judges, etc.	Chap. 27; S. 3087.
Procedure.	Chap. 27; SS.3069-71.
Term of commitment.	Chap. 27; S. 3074.
Jurisdiction, etc.	Chap. 27; S. 3065.
Examination on entering, etc.	
No legislation.	
Expenses, etc.	
Treatment of inmates.	
Exceptional offenders, etc.	

## General Statutes, 1915.

Defectives, etc.	
Correctional methods.	
Education, etc.	Chap. 27; S. 3087.
Employment, etc.	
Placing out, etc.	
Parole, transfer, discharge.	
Miscellaneous.	
Parental homes.	
Establishment, etc.	Laws 1919; Chap. 211.
Supervision, etc., (judge)	G. S., 1915. Chap. 27; S. 3099.
Health and sanitation.	
Institutions.	
Object, etc.	Laws 1919; Chap. 211.
Age limitations.	G. S., 1915. Chap. 27; S. 3099.
Classes committed.	Chap. 27; S. 3099.
Court or judges, etc.	Chap. 27; S. 3065.
Procedure.	Chap. 27; SS. 3069-71.
Term of commitment.	Chap. 27; SS. 3074; 3099.
Jurisdiction, etc.	Chap. 27; SS. 3074; 3101.
Examination, etc.	
Expenses and support, etc.	Chap. 27; S. 3100.



	General Statutes, 1915
Treatment of inmates.	Chap.27; S.3101.
Exceptional offenders, etc.	No further legislation.
Defectives, etc.	" " " "
Correctional methods.	" " " "
Education and training.	" " " "
Employment, etc.	" " " "
Placing out, etc.	" " " "
Parole, transfer, discharge.	" " " "
Miscellaneous.	
Institutions for dependents (state).	
Children's Home, Atchison.	G. S., 1915.
Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.	Chap.108; S.9689.
Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc. (See also "G.")	Laws 1917; Chap.297.
Health and sanitation-- regulations and inspection.	
Admission - commitment.	G. S., 1915.
Procedure.	Chap.108; S.9692.
Glasses of children received.	Chap.108; S.9691.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Age limitations; how long retained, etc.	Chap.108; S.9695.
Physical and mental examinations upon entrance.	Chap.108;SS.9691; 9692.
Delinquent children, transfer and removal of.	Chap.108;SS.9695; 9696.
Expenses and support of child; payment by county, by parent.	Chap.108;S.9702.
Education and training; employment in institution.	Chap.108;S.9691.
Placing out - apprenticing; adoption.	Chap.108;SS.9693; 9698.
Miscellaneous.	Chap.108;S.9697.
Home for Gripped Children of Sound Minds, Atchison.	
Establishment, etc.	Chap.108;S.9703.
Supervision, etc.	Laws 1917;Chap.297. G. S., 1915.
Health and sanitation, etc.	Chap.108; S.9704.
State Soldiers' Home, (Mother Bickerdyke Home, annex.)	
Establishment, etc.	Chap.108;SS10564-67; 10591.
Supervision.	Chap.108; S.10566.
Health and sanitation.	

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Admission, etc.

Procedure.	Chap.108; S.10573.
Classes received, etc.	Chap.108; SS.10573; 10587.
Age limitations, etc.	Chap.108; SS.10578; 10587.
Physical and mental examination, etc.	Also Laws 1917; Chap. 304.

## Delinquent children.

Expenses, etc. Chap.108; S.10588.

Education and training;  
employment in insti-  
tution. Chap.108; S.10577.

## Placing out, etc.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

Private charitable insti-  
tutions (state aid, etc.) Chap.108; S.9586.

(County, municipal, semi-  
public, and private in-  
stitutions and agencies are  
treated similarly; provi-  
sions for financing, state  
aid, etc., and for licens-  
ing of private institu-  
tions and agencies are  
specified.)

(See also "H-4, county in-  
stitutions for delinquents,  
detention and parental  
homes.")

## General Statutes, 1915.

Leavenworth Protestant Orphan Asylum, and home for friendless children.	Chap.108;SS.10604-09.
Establishment, etc.	Chap.108; S.10604.
Supervision, etc.	Laws 1917; Chap. 297.
Admission, etc.	G. S., 1915.
Procedure.	Chap.108; S.10605.
Classes of children, etc.	Chap.108; S.10604.
Age limitations, etc.	Chap.108; S.10605.
Physical and mental, etc.	
Delinquent children, etc.	
Expenses and support, etc.	
Education and training, etc.	Chap.108; SS.10605; 10607.
Placing out, etc.	Chap.108; S. 10605.
Miscellaneous. No legislation.	
Asylums for orphans. (Counties and subject to same rules as Leavenworth Asylum, etc.)	Chap.108; S. 10603.

5. Placing or Boarding Out of Children (by state, county, or municipal boards).

## General Statutes, 1915.

Kansas Children's Home Society (state).	Chap.108; S.10610.
County overseers of poor or superintendents of county asylums, etc.	Chap. 92; S.6844.
(See also "H-5, Leavenworth Protestant Orphan's Asylum.")	Chap.108; S.10604-09.
Asylums for orphans.	
Classes of children received.	Chap.108; S.10604.
Age limitations.	Chap.108; S.10605.
Authority of board over various classes.	
Method of placing.	Chap.108; S.10606; 10607.
Placement agents, investigation, supervision, etc.	
Provisions for temporary care.	

## 6. State, County, and Municipal Relief, Pensions, etc.

## Almshouses, children in.

Commissioners may purchase land, build, establish, organize an asylum for poor; counties may join in purchasing, erecting, etc.	Chap. 92; S.6841.
(See also "H-5, county overseers, etc.")	Chap. 92; S.6844.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Children born in institutions, disposition of.

Legal settlement of child.  
(For this subject, see  
"Poor Relief," hereunder) Chap. 92; S.6821.

Mothers' pensions.

Relating to pensions for dependent mothers and children. LAWS 1921; Chap.153.

Act to amend Sec. 1,  
Chap. 138 (1917), and  
6824 repealed.)

Pensions, miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

Poor relief. G. S., 1915.

Relief and care of poor - county shall relieve and support all poor and indigent persons, etc. Chap. 92; S.6820.

Legal settlements in any county so as to oblige such county to relieve and support persons acquiring such settlement, etc. (Minors; 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th.) Chap. 92; SS.6821; 6822; 6823; 6825; & 6835.

Relief of persons lying sick or in distress without friends, etc. in city, etc. of which such person is not an inhabitant. Chap. 92; S.6840.

School children, special aid to. Chap. 92; S.6848.

## General Statutes, 1915.

- Education of poor children not bound out; commissioners allow reasonable tuition fee, etc. Chap. 92; S.6848.
- Soldiers' and sailors' dependents.
- Purposes of institution; children to be received; child of above to have preference, etc. (Children's Home.) Chap.108; S.9891.
- Widow, mother, or minor children of etc. admitted to Mother Bickerdyke annex, (State Soldiers' Home) etc. Chap.108; S.10587.
- Boy not to be discharged under 14 years, or girl under 16 years of age. Chap.108; S.10578.
- Admission of soldiers' wives, widows, and minor children, etc. Laws 1917; Chap.304.
- Support of family of inmate of penal or other institution. G. S., 1915.
- Warden or other official to pay to wife, etc. of minor children, amount allowed by law to person convicted under this act for his labor. (See also "A-1, care and support, etc.") Chap. 28; S.3416.
- Chap. 95; S.8281.
- Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

## General Statutes, 1915.

(I) DEFECTIVE CHILDREN:  
(See also "G.")

## 1. General Provisions for Defectives - Institutions for Defectives;

(Name and kind of institution - state, county, municipal, semipublic, or private - is specified, and each is treated separately.)

Blind, general provisions for. (Benevolent institutions)	Constitution of Kansas; S.212.
State commission for. No legislation.	
State aid to, within their homes. (See "Books, etc." below.)	
Education of, in public schools.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.
Compulsory school attendance.	Session 1923; Senate Bill No. 206.
Books and readers for the blind, provisions for, by state.	G. S., 1915. Chap.108; SS.9723; 9724.
Enumeration of, etc.	Session 1923; Senate Bill No. 206.
Blind, institutions for, (state).	G. S., 1915.
School for Blind, Kansas City, Kansas.	Chap.108; S.9944.
Establishment, organization, management, and maintenance.	Chap.108; S.9944.



	General Statutes, 1915.
Supervision and inspection by State Board, etc. (See also "G.")	Laws 1917; Chap.297.
Health and sanitation - regulations and inspection.	
Admission or commitment.	Session 1923;
Procedure.	House Bill No. 36.
Age limitations.	
Classes of children received.	
Compulsory commitment.	
Custodial powers.	G. S., 1915. Chap.108; S.9944.
Expenses and support of child; payment by county, by parent.	Chap.108;SS.9945; 9946; 9948. Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.
Education and training; employment in institutions.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36. G. S., 1915. Chap.108;SS.9949-51.
Expulsion; transfer; parole; discharge. No legislation.	
Supervision or aid after leaving institution. No legislation.	
Miscellaneous. No legislation.	

## General Statutes, 1915.

(County, municipal, semi-public, and private institutions are treated similarly; provisions for financing, state aid, etc., and for licensing of private institutions are specified.)  
(See "H-4, Dependents.")

Gripped and deformed,  
general provisions for.  
No legislation.

Cons. of Kansas;  
S. 212.

Education in public  
schools; state aid to,  
etc.

Compulsory school attendance.

G. S., 1915.

Gripped and deformed, institutions and hospitals for, (state hospital).

Chap. 108; SS. 9703-05.  
Chap. 92; SS. 6878-90.

Duties of hospital official.

Chap. 92; S. 6881.

Assignment of competent surgeon to case.

Chap. 92; S. 6881.

Who may receive treatment, indigent and other children.

Chap. 108; S. 9705.  
Chap. 92; S. 6878.

Expenses and support of child; payment by city, county, parent.

Chap. 92; S. 6884.  
Chap. 108; S. 9702.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

(For provisions for treatment and separate departments in institutions for dependents, see "H-4, Institutions for dependents.")

	General Statutes, 1915.
Deaf and dumb, general provisions for.	Cons. of Kansas; S. 212.
Education in public schools.	G. S., 1915.
Compulsory attendance.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.
Deaf and Dumb, institutions for.	
Kansas institutions for education of the deaf and dumb, Olathe.	G. S., 1915.
Establishment, etc.	Chap. 108; S. 9937; 9938.
Supervision, etc.	Laws 1917; Chap. 297.
Health and sanitation. No legislation.	G. S., 1915.
Admission.	Chap. 108; S. 9940.
Procedure.	
Age limitations.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.
Classes of children, etc.	
Compulsory, etc.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36.
Custodial powers. No legislation.	
Expenses and support of child, etc.	Session 1923; House Bill No. 36. G. S., 1915. Chap. 108; S. 9940.
Education and training, etc.	Chap. 108; S. 9937.
Expulsion, etc. No legislation.	

## General Statutes, 1915.

Supervision, etc.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous. Chap.108; SS.9942;  
9943.

Diseased, institutions  
for.  
(For this subject, see  
"D-3.")  
(Also see "I-1, Crippled,  
etc.")

Feeble-minded and epilep- Chap.108, Art.7,  
tic, general provisions Feeble-minded.  
for. Chap.108, Art.5,  
State Hospital for  
Epileptics.

Commissions for studying  
treatment, needs, and  
care of.  
No legislation.

Statistics relating to, Session 1923;  
etc. Senate Bill No. 206,  
S. 4.

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

Feeble-minded and epilep-  
tic, institutions for.

State Training School, O. S., 1915.  
Winfield.

Establishment, etc. Chap.108; S.9671.

Supervision, etc. Laws 1917; Chap.297.

Health and sanitation.  
No legislation. O. S., 1915.

Admission, etc. Chap.108; SS.9677-9679.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Procedure.	
Age limitations.	Chap.108;SS.9677;9679.
Classes of, etc.	
Compulsory, etc.	Laws 1920; Chap. 66. G. S., 1915.
Custodial powers.	Chap.108; S.9687.
Expenses and support, etc.	Chap.108;SS.9682-9684; and 9688.
Education and train- ing, etc.	Chap.108; S.9680.
Expulsion, etc.	Chap.108; S.9687.
Supervision or aid, etc.	Chap.108; S.9672.
Miscellaneous.	Laws 1919; Chap.298.
<b>Epileptics.</b>	
Parsons State Hospital.	G. S., 1915.
Establishment, etc.	Chap.108; S.9643.
Supervision.	Laws 1917; Chap. 297.
Health and sanitation.	G. S., 1915.
Admission.	Chap.108; S.9643. Chap.108; S.9644.
Procedure.	
Age limitations.	
Classes received, etc.	
Compulsory, etc.	
Custodial powers.	Chap.108; S.9644.

General Statutes, 1915.

Expenses and support,  
etc. Chap.108;SS.9645;9644.

Education and training,  
etc. Chap.108; S.9644.

Expulsion, etc. Chap.108; S.9647.

Supervision or aid, etc.  
No legislation.

Miscellaneous. Chap.108; S.9646.

#### Insane, hospitals for.

(1) Larned State Hospital. Chap.108; Art. 4.

(2) Topeka State Hospital. Chap.108; Art. 2.

(3) Osawatomie State Hos- Chap.108; Art. 2.  
pital.

General provisions for admission. Chap.108; SS.9597-9613.

Provisions for children.  
(See "School for Feeble-  
Minded.")

Miscellaneous.  
No legislation.

#### Institutions in general (See "H-4, Institutions in general.")

#### Miscellaneous.

Private hospitals. Chap.108;SS.9629-9636.

General Statutes, 1915.

2. Prevention of Transmission.  
of Defect:

Asexualization.

Laws 1917; Chap.299.

Miscellaneous.

(For marriage and divorce  
of feeble-minded, epilep-  
tic, etc., see "A-3;" for  
sexual crimes committed  
with defectives, see "C-1,  
Sexual crimes;" )

(J) MINOR'S CAPACITY OR INCAPACITY  
TO ACQUIRE RIGHTS AND TO INCUR  
LIABILITIES:

1. Rights and Disabilities in  
General (Minor's Civil Stat-  
us, etc.)

Age of Majority.

An act relating to age of  
minority and majority  
(21 years) in males and  
females, etc.

Laws 1917; Chap. 184.

Capacity in which minor may  
act.

Desertion and non-support  
of children by either  
parent; punishment; who  
may make complaint; child,  
etc.

G. S., 1915.

Chap.28;SS.3410-3411.

Capacity to appoint others  
to act.

Minor over 14 may select  
his own guardian.

Chap.47; S.5046.

Appointment on application  
of infant; when, etc.

Chap.93; S.6923.

## General Statutes, 1916.

Capacity to make a will.  
No legislation.

Legal disability; what  
constitutes.

Jurisdiction continues after 18 years when brought before juvenile court. Chap. 27; S.3091.

Person convicted of felony disqualified from holding office, etc. Chap. 28; S.3548.

Punishment of persons under 16 years of age, convicted of felony. Chap. 28; S.3344.

Civil rights suspended during imprisonment. Chap. 28; S.3345.

Legal disability, removal  
of.

Civil rights restored when offense is first offense and committed within age of 16 years. Chap. 28; S.3350.

District court may confer rights of majority; effect of such order. Chap. 78; S.6364.

Witnesses, minors as.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs, etc.; guardian or child witness in such action. Chap. 93; S.6921.



## General Statutes, 1915.

Persons who are incompetent to testify concerning certain transactions, etc.; 2nd, children under 10 years of age who appear incapable of receiving just impressions of the facts representing which they are examined or of relating them truly.

Chap. 93; S.7223.

## Miscellaneous.

Will of testator having no children at time of executing will deemed revoked by birth of child unless provision made, etc.; evidence to rebut presumption.

Chap.126; S.11792.

Child absent or reported dead or child born after execution of will to take share of estate, etc.; effect of provision for child or children of child supposed to be dead.

Chap.126; S.11795.

Portion of estate received as advancement deemed portion of estate in settling claim under preceeding section.

Chap.126; S.11796.

## 2. Miscellaneous Rights and Liabilities;

### Actions.

(For real actions, see "Real property," hereunder.)

## General Statutes, 1915.

Right of action, who has.  
(See "J-1, Capacity, etc.")

Persons who may bring actions without joining with them the persons for whose benefit they are prosecuted, etc. Chap. 93; S. 6917.

Action of infants brought by guardian or next friend; court may dismiss action brought by next friend when not brought for benefit of infant; substitution of guardian or other person. Chap. 93; S. 6920.

Guardian or next friend liable for costs; security for costs, etc. Chap. 93; S. 6921.

Defense of infant or person of unsound mind must be made by guardian for the suit; appointment and compensation of such guardian; etc. Chap. 93; S. 6922.

Capacity to sue and be sued, guardian ad litem, necessity and purpose of appointment, etc. Chap. 93; S. 6920-6922.

Procedure: Summons, how served, etc.

Service of summons on minor; persons who must be served, etc. Chap. 93; S. 6968.

Effect of attaining majority during action.  
No legislation.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Judgment; review of  
action, appeal, etc.

Limitation of actions.

## Citizenship of minor.

Naturalization of widows  
and minor children of  
aliens dying after dec-  
laration of intention  
before being actually  
naturalized.

Naturalization,  
§.303 (6)

Naturalization of minor  
children of aliens be-  
coming insane after dec-  
laration, etc.

Naturalization,  
§.316.

Children of persons nat-  
uralized under certain  
laws to be citizens.

Naturalization,  
§.318.

## Contracts.

No legislation.

Inheritance and testa-  
mentary rights.

(For adopted and illegit-  
imate children, see "A-4,"  
and "A-5.")

G. S., 1915.

Real estate and personal  
effects of intestate after  
allowances to widow and  
children to be distributed  
as herein provided.

Chap. 30; §.3824.

Homestead exemption from  
distribution and from pay-  
ment of debts; etc.

Chap. 30; §.3825.

Widow or children entitled  
to such homestead.

Chap.30; §.3827.

## General Statutes, 1915.

Relating to estates of deceased persons, etc.	Laws 1917; Chap. 186 G. S., 1915.
Division of homestead when widow marries again or children arrive at majority.	Chap. 30; S. 3829.
Homestead of married woman dying intestate descend as provided.	Chap. 30; S. 3830.
Widow's portion not affected herein by will of husband, in what cases.	Chap. 30; S. 3840.
Remaining estate descend to children and living issue of prior deceased children; how such issue shall inherit.	Chap. 30; S. 3841.
Children of half-blood; inherit how.	Chap. 30; S. 3851.
Children of deceased parent, inherit how and what.	
Posthumous child; inherit how.	Chap. 30; S. 3852.
Personal property, after payment of debts, etc. disposed of as real.	Chap. 30; S. 3853.
Personal property distributed in kind; when to be sold, etc.	Chap. 30; S. 3854.
Personal property. (Definition.)	
"Personal property," how construed. (See above, "Personal property.")	Chap. 28; S. 3356.

## General Statutes, 1915.

## Real property.

(For care of property  
by guardian, see "B".)

"Real property," or "real  
estate," include what.

Chap. 28; S. 3357.

## Torts: Wrongs, liability for.

(See "J-1, Legal disability,  
what constitutes.")

(Also see "H-1, Acts which  
render child delinquent.")

Chap. 28; S. 3344.

Reform and industrial schools,  
offenses by inmates, commit-  
ment to other institutions.

## Miscellaneous.

No legislation.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

It is impossible in this summary to give all the good points in the Kansas laws for children, or to mention in detail the needed legislation. Therefore, only a few outstanding points will be given.

Perhaps the most progressive legislation for children is that relating to education and child labor. The education laws of Kansas rank high, particularly those in regard to compulsory attendance. At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed requiring a school term of eight months. This is decidedly above the minimum requirements in many states. The child labor standards for work in factories are equal or superior to the first and second Federal child labor laws -- It should be remembered, however, that the Federal laws attempted only to prescribe a minimum standard. -- The working day for children under sixteen in factories and stores is set at eight hours, and night work for children under sixteen is prohibited, at least in factories and stores<sup>1</sup>. The educa-

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<sup>1</sup>"Child Labor in the United States," U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau.

tional standards for children going to work are comparatively high, the completion of the eighth grade or common school course being required.

The best consensus of opinion in regard to needed legislation probably is to be obtained from the work and reports of the Kansas Children's Code Commission<sup>1</sup>. Proposed legislation was first submitted by this committee to the Kansas legislature in 1919, and programs have been presented to each succeeding legislature. This committee has done much to bring together and codify the laws of the state concerning children and to suggest legislation representing "an effort to standardize and express the legal rights of children in a consistent unified way."<sup>2</sup> The commission advocates the repeal of obsolete laws, such as the old apprenticeship laws of 1868, and the enactment of progressive legislation. The proposed measures are based upon the minimum standards for child welfare adopted by the International Conference on Child Welfare, which met in Washington, D. C., in 1919. The Federal Children's Bureau furnishes a copy of these standards to anyone desiring them.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Proposed Child Welfare Legislation, Preliminary Report of the Kansas Children's Code Commission, May, 1922.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid, Page 5.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum Standards for Child Welfare, Bureau Publication, No. 62, U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau.

It is urged by the Commission that County Departments of public welfare for the administration of the code be established, and that progressive legislation relating to child labor, particularly that providing for continuation schools and regulations for children working in street trades be adopted. Other outstanding measures are concerned with training in public schools for mental defectives and other children in need of special care. In fact, the health provisions occupy a large part of the report, for in this respect Kansas laws are lacking in progressive legislation for children. For instance, there are no provisions requiring treatment for the eyes of the newborn infant in order to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum, although the State Board of Health does much to encourage and further such treatment. Likewise, regulations for the control of midwifery are entirely lacking. In the Code there are provisions for better placing and supervision of dependent, neglected, and abandoned children, better care of indigent pregnant women and abandoned infants, segregation of delinquent from dependent children in detention homes, the extension of the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court to eighteen years, and more adequate protection of maternity and infancy.



Of the many measures proposed to the 1923 legislature only four were enacted into laws. A little study will convince the thoughtful person that many revisions of existing laws must be made and much new legislation enacted before the laws of Kansas will meet the minimum standards advocated by experts in Child Welfare.