

on purchasers thereof, or for good cause to the commission appearing. Denial shall be by written order.

Brokers' or dealers' licenses shall be good for one year from date of issuance, unless sooner suspended, canceled, or revoked, as hereinafter provided, and shall authorize the licensee therein named to transact business as a broker or dealer subject to the provisions of section 80.05 to 80.27.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 655

An act relating to tax levies for county library purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.33, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 64.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 375.33, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 64, is amended to read:

375.33. Free county libraries. Subdivision 1. Authorization and establishment. The county board of any county in this state is hereby authorized to establish and maintain, at the county seat or any other city to be determined by the board, a public library for the free use of all residents of the county, and may levy a tax in a sum which will be produced by not to exceed two mills on the dollar of all the taxable property outside of any city or village wherein a free public library is located, or which is already taxed for the support of any such library, the proceeds of which tax shall be known as the county library fund.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 748

An act relating to the practice of optometry; amending

Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 148.54, 148.55, 148.57, Subdivisions 1 and 2, and 148.59.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 148.54, is amended to read as follows :

148.54. Board; officers; seal; meetings. The state board of optometry shall elect from among its members a president and may adopt a seal. *An executive* secretary or assistant may be employed who need not necessarily be a member of the board. For the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice optometry, the board shall meet at least once a year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 148.55, is amended to read as follows :

148.55. Compensation of board members; attorney; assistance, records. Each member shall receive from the funds of the state board of optometry \$15.00 a day for actual services and necessary travel and expense allowance for attending meetings. For *administrative and* clerical services the secretary shall receive such compensation as the board may deem just and proper. The board may employ an attorney or other necessary assistants to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of sections 148.52 to 148.62, the attendant expense to be met from the funds of the board. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings, including therein the name of every applicant for examination or registration, which record shall be open for inspection.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 148.57, subdivisions 1 and 2, are amended to read as follows :

148.57. Who may practice optometry. Subdivision 1. The persons entitled to practice optometry in Minnesota who are not already registered shall be: every person of the full age of 21 years who furnishes the state board of optometry with satisfactory evidence of :

- (1) His age and moral character;
- (2) That he has been graduated from an accredited high

school or its equivalent, and that he possesses the knowledge essential to the practice of optometry;

(3) That he be a graduate of an optometric school or college approved by this board, requiring an attendance of not less than *four* years' course.

Such school shall give a course of instruction covering and including the following minimum requirements:

Ocular anatomy	125 hours
Ocular pathology	125 hours
General anatomy	150 hours
General physiology	100 hours
General mathematics	150 hours
General physics	100 hours
General optics	100 hours
Theoretical optics	300 hours
Practical optics	100 hours
Theoretical optometry	250 hours
Practical optometry	200 hours
Hygiene	50 hours
Psychology	50 hours
Optical laboratory work	100 hours
Clinical work	100 hours

In the course of study herein outlined, the hours required shall be actual work in the class-room, laboratory, or clinic, and at least 80 per cent of actual attendance shall be required.

Subd. 2. Certificate. Having passed satisfactorily an examination by the board as to his qualifications for the practice of optometry, upon the completion of which, he shall receive from the board a licensed certificate entitling him to practice. Any person desiring to be examined by the board must fill out and swear to an application furnished by the board and file the same with the secretary of the board at least

two weeks prior to holding of examination which the applicant is desirous of taking. The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of \$25.00 before examination and \$6.00 upon issuance of certificate. In the event of failure on the part of the candidate to pass the first examination, he may, within 15 months, have another trial, upon the payment of \$10.00 additional. Any applicant may be registered and given a certificate of registration if he shall present a certified copy of certificate of registration, or license which has been issued to the applicant by any other state, where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by the board to be equivalent to those of sections 148.52 to 148.62; provided, that such state shall accord like privileges to holders of certificates of the board *and, provided further, that said applicant has practiced not less than one year in such other state.* The fee for registering such applicant shall be \$25.00.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 148.59, is amended to read as follows:

148.59. **Annual fees.** Before April first each year, each authorized optometrist shall pay to the state board of optometry a fee of \$10.00, in default of which the board, upon a hearing and after 20 days' notice, may revoke the certificate of any optometrist so in default; but the payment of such fee at or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not exceeding \$10.00, as may be fixed by the board, shall excuse the default. The board may collect such fee by suit.

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1949.

Approved April 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 802

An act relating to county school districts and joint school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.23, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 367, Section 1, Subdivision 2, and Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 123.24.

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