

banks or bankers, and is assessed upon the tax lists of any county in this state.

Property
assessed in
other
counties.

In case such property is assessed in counties other than those in which the depository is situated, the assessment shall be certified to by the auditor of the county in which the same is assessed, on application of the board of auditors of any county; and such application shall be renewed annually on the first day of January, and oftener, if deemed necessary; and such certificate shall be attached to the bond of such depository.

The treasurer is required from time to time to take notice of any changes in the assessment and to limit the amount of the deposits by such changes in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Assessed
capital of
newly organ-
ized banks.

Provided, that when a bank has been duly organized after an annual assessment in any one year, and before the assessment for the following, the paid up capital and assets of said bank, less its liabilities, as may appear from the sworn statement of the president or cashier thereof, may be treated as assessed capital.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. P. No. 567.

CHAPTER 324.

Elections.

An act to amend section one hundred and fifty-eight (158) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), as amended by section five (5) of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), relating to elections.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and fifty-eight (158) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) as amended by section five (5) of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven (137) of the general laws of Minnesota for eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensa-
tion of judges
and clerks.

Sec. 158. At all elections to be held under this act, each regular judge and each clerk of election shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per hour for each hour he is necessarily em-

ployed for each and every day of registration, and the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per hour for services during voting hours on election day, and thirty (30) cents per hour for each hour necessarily engaged in counting ballots.

The ballot judges shall receive the same compensation as the regular judges of election during the time they are necessarily employed as such ballot judges.

Any special constable shall be paid the sum of twenty (20) cents per hour for such time as the judges shall require his services, not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours, his bill to be certified by the judges.

Of special constables.

The compensation provided for in this section as well as the expenses of providing ballot boxes and polling places shall be borne by theseveral townships, cities and villages where the election is conducted, and the city and village council and town supervisors shall, in the event of disputes, determine whether or not said judges or clerks were necessarily engaged for the length of time for which compensation is claimed.

Expenses to be borne by municipalities where elections are held.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 325.

H. P. No. 205.

An act to legalize the incorporation of church societies.

Incorporation of church societies.

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

SECTION 1. That all and singular the acts and proceedings had and done, or attempted to be had or done by and on behalf of the members and officers or official boards, or either, of any religious society or congregation of this state, or any persons whomsoever, to incorporate as a church society under any of the laws of the laws of this state, which incorporation is incomplete or invalid for informalities or non-compliance with statutory requirements are hereby legalized and made valid. And the incorporations so attempted are hereby declared in all respects valid, and such societies or persons so attempting to incorporate themselves as corporations are hereby declared properly and legally incorporated; *provided*, nothing herein shall affect any action or proceeding now pending.