Any lard for purposes of this act shall be deemed adulterated.

(1) If any substitute or substitutes has been mixed with it so as to lessen or depreciate its quality, strength or purity.

(2) If any valuable or necessary constituent or ingred-

inet has been wholly or in part abstracted from it.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 281

S. F. No. 342.

An act to amend sections three thousand and two hundred ninety-six (3,296) and three thousand two hun-co-operative. dred ninety-seven (3,297) of title six (6), chapter thirty-ment, four (34) of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to co-operative, life, endowment, fidelity, surety and casualty insurance associations.

Amendments, fidelity, surcty and casualty insurance

associations.

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

Section 1. That section three thousand two hundred ninety-six (3,296) of title six (6), chapter thirty-four (34) General Statutes of 1804, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Not less than nine persons may incorporate.

"Sec. 3296. Any number of persons, not less than nine, residents of the State of Minnesota, hereafter desiring to form an organization, fraternal or non-fraternal, for the purpose of transacting the business of life, casualty, fidelity, surety or endowments, or both life, casualty, fidelity, surety and endowment, insurance, upon the co-operative or assessment plan, may associate themselves together, and effect such organization as hereinafter prescribed, and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. That section three thousand two hundred ninety-seven (3,297) of title six (6), chapter thirtyfour (34), General Statutes of 1894, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3297. Such persons shall file in the office of the Declaration, insurance commissioner, a declaration, signed by each of films. the corporations, and duly acknowledged before an officer authorized under the laws of this state to take the acknowledgments of deeds, and shall therein express their intention to form an organization for the transaction of life, endowment, fidelity, surety, or casualty insurance, upon the co-operative or assessment plan, which

declaration shall also contain the proposed name of the association, corporation, or society (which shall not be the same as nor too closely resemble the name of any other corporation organized under the laws of this state), the place where the principal office for the transaction of its business shall be located, which shall be at some place within this state; the mode and manner in which the corporate powers granted by this act are to be exercised; the mode and manner of electing the trustees, directors or representatives, or other persons by whatsoever name or title designated, who are to have and exercise the general control and management of its affairs and all its funds; which election shall be in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of such corporation, association or society or, in case of fraternal societies, by representatives chosen by subordinate lodges, councils, or bodies, who shall be members of such society, and a majority of the citizens of this state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 359.

CHAPTER 282.

Amendment, admission to bar. An act to amend section 8 of chapter 36, of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1891, being an act entitled "An act to extablish a uniform standard of admission to the bar of this state, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act."

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

Section 1. That section 8 of chapter 36 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, entitled, "An act to establish a uniform standard of admission to the bar of this state and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Any person who shall appear as an attorney or counsellor at law in any action or proceedings in any court of record in this state to maintain or defend the same, except in his own behalf when a party thereto, and any person or co-partnership of persons who shall, for a fee, or for any consideration, give legal advice or counsel, or who shall by any sign, character or advertisement, hold out himself, or themselves, as competent or qualified to give legal advice or counsel, or as being engaged in advising