

The members of said board of accountancy shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the duties under this act.

**Revocation of certificate.**—Sec. 7. Said State Board of Accountancy may revoke any certificate issued under this act or may cancel the registration of any certificate issued under this act for bad moral character, dishonesty, conviction of crime, incompetency or unprofessional conduct; *provided*, a written notice shall have been mailed to the holder of such certificate at least twenty (20) days before any hearing thereon, stating the cause for such contemplated action and appointing a time and place for a hearing thereon by the State Board of Accountancy, and *further provided*, that no certificate issued under this act shall be revoked until an opportunity for such hearing shall have been afforded.

At all such hearings, the attorney general of this state, or one of his assistants designated by him, shall attend.

Certificates issued or registered under this act shall be surrendered to the State Board of Accountancy on their revocation by said board.

Sec. 8. Any violation shall be a "gross misdemeanor."

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 494.

*An Act to create and maintain a division of agricultural extension and home education in the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, to provide for the publication and distribution of home education bulletins and appropriating money therefor.*

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

**Agricultural extension and home education.**—Section 1. The board of regents of the university of Minnesota is hereby authorized and directed to establish a division of agricultural extension and home education in the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota.

**Purposes of work.**—Sec. 2. The purpose and work of said division shall be to devise and prescribe comprehensive elementary courses in the various phases of husbandry; to teach such courses to all persons in the state desiring instruction in them, or any of them, in accordance with sections 4 and 5 of this act,

by means of correspondence with them at their homes; by providing local lectures, demonstrations, instructions and any information calculated to elevate agriculture to a higher economic and social plane and make country life more attractive and to publish frequent home education bulletins which shall give in plain and practical form the results of the experiments and investigations of the various divisions of the state experiment station and sub-stations of the university of Minnesota and such other information as may be useful in any farm home.

**Officers of division.**—Sec. 3. That the officers of said division shall be a chief, who shall have general oversight and immediate charge of the work of said division; associates consisting of the chiefs of the divisions of investigation and instruction in the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota who shall serve in an advisory capacity; an editor who shall edit and prepare for publication such material as the chief of the division may direct, and such other faculty, assistants and clerks as may be needed for the greatest usefulness of said division.

**Free instruction.**—Sec. 4. That all persons who reside in the state of Minnesota shall have the right to take free of charge any courses of instruction offered in the division of agricultural extension and home education as provided for in section 2 of this act, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as said division of agricultural extension and home education shall establish under the authority and direction of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota.

**Bulletins to be issued.**—Sec. 5. The home education bulletins authorized by this act shall be sent free to all persons resident within the state who shall request said bulletins to be sent to them.

**\$50,000 appropriated.**—Sec. 6. The sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars is hereby set aside and appropriated to the university of Minnesota for the purpose of establishing said division of agricultural extension and home education in agriculture and husbandry, and maintaining the same and defraying any expenses incident to the establishment, maintenance and operation of same, and said division shall be furnished free rooms for their work at and in connection with the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, and said sum shall be expended by the board of regents of the university of Minnesota for said purposes during the college years beginning in September of 1909 and 1910.

**Co-operation.**—Sec. 7. The board of regents shall co-operate, if it seems advisable, with the board of administration of the state farmers' institutes in carrying on the educational work provided for in this act.

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