

sure remove, a deputy superintendent, *ten* examiners, *ten* assistant examiners, *two second assistant examiners*, *one chief clerk*, *two assistant clerks*, *four stenographers*, and such other employes as are needed to discharge in the proper manner the duties imposed by law upon the superintendent of banks. Such deputy and examiners shall each give bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the clerks and other assistants, whenever so provided, shall each give bond to the state in such sum as may be designated by the superintendent of banks; all such bonds to be approved by the superintendent of banks and filed in the office of the secretary of state. During the absence or disability of the superintendent of banks, said deputy superintendent shall have charge of the office and administer its affairs. The examiners and assistant examiners and second assistant examiners so to be appointed shall have had at least three years active experience in the banking business and shall furnish such evidence of their qualifications as expert accountants and general fitness for their duties as may be demanded by the superintendent of banks. Such examiners shall confine their work to the examination of state banks, savings banks, trust companies and other financial corporations located within the districts to which they shall be appointed as hereinafter provided, save and except that any such examiner may be temporarily transferred from his district to some other district by the superintendent of banks when it shall appear that the interests of the department shall be better served by so doing; and whenever it shall appear that the number of such banks and other financial corporations within any such examiner's district is more than can be properly examined twice during each year by the examiner, he shall be provided with such clerks or assistants as may be considered necessary by the superintendent of banks.

No examiner shall have the right to examine any bank, savings bank or other financial corporation in which he may have an interest, either directly or indirectly.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 122—H. F. No. 1014.

An act to amend Section 6592 General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the election of trustees for religious corporations.

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

Section 1. Election of board of trustees for religious corporations.—That section 6592, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6592. The stated worshippers with any church, congregation or religious society, not already incorporated, who are of lawful age and have been considered as belonging thereto, may elect trustees thereof and incorporate the same in the manner herein provided. A written notice signed by at least five of such stated worshippers, which notice shall state the time, place and object of the meeting, shall be posted at least fifteen days prior to the time therein fixed, in some conspicuous spot at the place of worship of some church, congregation or society. At the time and place so fixed, such worshippers, not less than five thereof being present, shall, by a plurality vote, elect a chairman and secretary, who shall together determine the qualification of voters and receive and count the votes. The voters, as so determined, shall, by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than *fifteen* members of their church, congregation or society as trustees, to take charge of its property and temporal affairs; and said voters shall also adopt a name, by which said trustees and their successors in office shall forever thereafter be known; and they may also determine the qualifications of the trustees thereafter to be chosen and the religious denomination or sect to which the society shall belong. Immediately after such meeting the chairman and secretary thereof shall sign, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses, and shall acknowledge a certificate which shall state the names of the trustees elected, the name adopted for the incorporated society, the qualifications of future trustees, if any shall have been determined by the electors, and the name of the religious denomination to which the society shall belong, if any shall have been selected.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 123—H. F. No. 1040.

An act to amend Section 880, General Statutes Minnesota 1913, as amended by Chapter 206, General Laws Minnesota 1917, relating to clerk hire in the county treasurer's office in certain counties of this state.

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

Section 1. Clerk hire in office of county treasurer of Otter Tail county.—That section 880 of the General Statutes, Minnesota, 1913, as amended by chapter 206, General Laws Minnesota, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

880. In each county of this state having an area of less than 2,500 square miles and which now has or may hereafter have an assessed valuation of more than fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) and less than thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) according to the assessment of the last preceding year the county treasurer