

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.

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#### 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

shall be allowed for clerk hire one-twelfth of one mill for each dollar of such assessed valuation. Such allowance for clerk hire shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury upon order of the county auditor, *provided that in any such county which now has or may hereafter have more than forty-five thousand (45,000) and less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants the county board of such county is hereby authorized to allow the treasurer additional clerk hire in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.*

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

#### CHAPTER 124—H. F. No. 1195.

*An act authorizing certain cities to issue bonds for the purpose of funding indebtedness.*

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

Section 1. \$1,000,000 bond issue authorized.—That any city in the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to section 36 of article 4 of the State Constitution, is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the aggregate amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of funding obligations caused by war and failure of revenue as shall be ascertained by the city council or the chief governing body of such city, which said bonds shall become due in not exceeding ten years from their date and shall bear interest at not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—Said bonds may be sold and issued by any such city notwithstanding any limitations in the charter of such city or in any law of this state, and the full faith and credit of such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon, and the city council or other chief governing body of such city shall annually in due season, time and manner, in addition to all other taxes levied by such city, levy taxes sufficient in amount to pay the bonds hereby authorized and the interest thereon as they severally become due.

Sec. 3. Bonds to be authorized by council—Form of bond.—Such bonds shall be authorized by a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all of the members of the city council or other governing body of such city, and shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city comptroller