

for the inspection of the commissioner and his deputies or employes at all times, who shall make such examination thereof as is desired or deemed necessary by the commissioner.

Sec. 5. Violation a misdemeanor.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 13, 1927.

CHAPTER 170—H. F. No. 111

An act to amend Sections 8625, 8628 and 8629, General Statutes Minnesota 1923, relating to adoption of children.

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

Section 1. Investigation by the State Board of Control.—That Section 8625, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Upon the filing of a petition for the adoption of a minor child the court shall notify the State Board of Control. It shall then be the duty of the board to verify the allegations of the petition; to investigate the condition and antecedents of the child for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is a proper subject for adoption; and to make appropriate inquiry to determine whether the proposed foster home is a suitable home for the child. The board shall as soon as practicable submit to the court a full report in writing, with a recommendation as to the granting of the petition and any other information regarding the child or the proposed home which the court shall require. *If the report of the Board of Control disapproves of the adoption of the child the Board of Control may move the court to dismiss the petition.* No petition shall be granted until the child shall have lived for six months in the proposed home. Provided, however, that such investigation and period of residence may be waived by the court upon good cause shown, when satisfied that the proposed home and the child are suited to each other.”

Sec. 2. Notice of hearing.—That Section 8628, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“When the parents of any minor child are dead or have abandoned him, and he has no guardian in the state, the court shall order three weeks' published notice of the hearing on such petition to be given; the last publication to be at least ten days before the time set therefor. In every such case the court shall cause such further notice to be given to the known kindred of the child as shall appear to be just and practicable; provided that if there be no duly ap-

pointed guardian, a parent who has lost custody of a child through divorce proceedings, and the father of an illegitimate child who has acknowledged his paternity in writing or against whom paternity has been duly adjudged shall be served with notice in such manner as the court shall direct in all cases where the residence is known or can be ascertained. *Provided, however, that when adoption proceedings for any such child are commenced in any other court than the court which originally committed such child, the notice of the filing of the petition in such adoption proceedings shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court which originally committed such child, at least thirty days before any final decree of adoption shall be entered.*"

Sec. 3. Decree—change of name.—That Section 8629, General Statutes Minnesota 1923 be and, the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"If upon the hearing the court shall be satisfied as to the identity and relationship of the persons concerned, and that the petitioners are able to properly rear and educate the child, and that the petition should be granted, a decree shall be made and be recorded in the office of the clerk, setting forth the facts, and ordering that from the date thereof the child shall be the child of the petitioners. If desired, the court, in and by said decree, may change the name of the child, *provided that for the purpose of information the clerk of the district court shall within twenty days after the decree is granted by the court, mail a copy of the recorded decree to the State Board of Control.*"

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CHAPTER 171—H. F. No. 221

An act amending and revising Section 7494, General Statutes 1923, relating to the conditions under which foreign corporations for pecuniary profit may do business in this state; requiring such foreign corporations to file copies of their articles of incorporation or corresponding documents constituting their charters, to file sworn statements periodically showing the amount of their capital invested in this state, to procure license to do business in this state, and to pay fees therefor based upon such capital investment; providing for withdrawal by such foreign corporations from this state; and prescribing penalties and providing civil remedies.

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

Section 1. Filing articles—license fees.—That Section 7494, General Statutes 1923, be and the same hereby is amended and revised so as to read and be as follows: