

General Statutes, 1923, be and the same hereby are in all things repealed. This section shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this Act.

**Sec. 16. Certain duties transferred to Adjutant General.**—That the authority conferred and the duties imposed upon the military board and the board of armory supervisors under the military code as amended by this Act and prior Acts hereby are transferred to, vested in and imposed upon the adjutant general. This section shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage of this Act.

Approved April 20, 1927.

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CHAPTER 340—S. F. No. 1025.

*An act to amend Subdivision B of Section 2693 of the Statutes of Minnesota for 1923, relating to the powers of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Minnesota.*

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

**Section 1. Secretary of State to be registrar.**—Subdivision B of Section 2693 of the Statutes of Minnesota for 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows :

*The registrar shall have the power to appoint, hire and discharge and fix the compensation of the necessary employees, as may be required to enable him to properly carry out the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Act; before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each deputy and each employee having the charge of handling of any money or number plates shall give bond to the state in the sum of at least two thousand dollars or in such larger amount as the registrar may fix conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the state from money provided for the maintenance of the registrar's office.*

*The registrar shall have power to appoint, and at pleasure remove, a deputy registrar for each city of the first class, and for such other cities and villages as public interest and convenience may require. Each such deputy, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall qualify with the requirements imposed for the qualifying of the registrar, except that the amount of the bond required to be given by the deputy shall be \$10,000.00 or such larger amount as the registrar from time to time shall require. Each deputy registrar appointed hereunder shall keep and maintain in a convenient public place within the city for which he is appointed, a registration and motor vehicle tax collection bureau, to be approved by the registrar, for the registration of motor vehicles and the collection of motor vehicle taxes thereon. He*

shall keep such records and make such reports to the registrar as that officer from time to time may require. He shall charge and receive for each application presented a filing fee of twenty-five cents, and shall report daily to the registrar all registrations made and taxes and fees collected by him, together with remittance of the amount so collected. The registrar in the order of appointment of each deputy hereunder shall designate the amount to be paid annually to each such deputy as compensation for his services, the services of his employees and the expense of the bureau maintenance, which such amounts shall be fixed and determined or have the approval of the executive council endorsed thereon, and the amounts provided for shall be paid semi-monthly by the registrar from the amount of the filing fees collected and remitted by such deputy as herein provided; but the amount so paid shall not in any case exceed the total amount of filing fees so collected and remitted. The amounts received by the registrar under the provisions hereof shall be paid by him into the state treasury daily, weekly or at such other intervals as may be determined by the order of the executive council. Supplies, accounting machines and office space required to enable the Registrar to properly carry out the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this Act may be rented or purchased as provided by existing law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 426, General Laws of Minnesota for 1925, and shall not be held or construed to modify, limit or restrict any of the provisions of said Chapter."

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

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#### CHAPTER 341—S. F. No. 1149.

*An act validating the corporate existence of a religious society which has functioned as such for at least fifty years, validating all transfers of real estate heretofore made by such society and continuing the corporate existence thereof.*

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

Section 1. Corporate existence of religious society validated.—The corporate existence of any religious society in this state which has functioned as such for a period of not less than fifty years, where the original articles of incorporation have not been filed, or recorded, in the proper office and have become lost or destroyed, is hereby in all things validated and confirmed and the corporate existence of such religious society is hereby continued provided however, that an affidavit made